

UGLY FRANCO-ITALIAN AFFRAYS IN SHANGHAI

24-HOUR ULTIMATUM BY JAPANESE SHANHAIKWAN INCIDENT

Peking, Jan. 3.
A new Sino-Japanese crisis in North China, such as has been foreshadowed by observers who allege a Japanese plan to occupy Peking and restore the Manchu authority, is now threatened.

An ultimatum has been delivered by the Japanese authorities demanding a settlement of the Shanhaikwan incident by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang within twenty-four hours, to the entire satisfaction of the Japanese.

Information of the despatch of this ultimatum comes from Japanese sources, but the spokesman of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang stated at one o'clock this morning that no ultimatum had actually been received up to that hour.

PEKING CONFERENCE.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was in conference last night with the Chief of Police, the Commander of the gendarmerie and the Garrison Commander of Peking and Tientsin, but no local precautions have yet been taken.

Chinese reports of the Shanhaikwan incident are scanty, but they allege that the affair was instigated by the Japanese, declaring that Manchukuo and Japanese soldiers opened fire on the Chinese city. Apparently, there was some reply.

BOMB STORY.
A report from Japanese sources suggests that the incident developed from the discovery of live bombs on a branch station within Manchukuo territory.

Japanese activities on the Jehol frontier are also causing anxiety in Chinese circles.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN SEVERELY CRITICISED

BRITISH LABOUR ATTITUDE

LANSBURY SEEKS SANCTIONS

London, January 2.
Strong criticism of Japan was voiced at a mass meeting held in West Ham to-day under the auspices of the Labour Party.

Nothing more cynical or outrageous has happened in my life-time, declared Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons, who was the principal speaker at the meeting.

He condemned Japan's activities in Manchuria and was even more critical regarding Japan's attitude to the Lytton Report.

LEAGUE FAULTY.
Mr. Lansbury declared his opinion that the Japanese Imperialists were determined to flout world opinion and that they had reduced the League of Nations to a condition resembling a paley.



Major General J. W. Sandilands acknowledging farewell salutes as he went aboard the launch Victoria on Saturday prior to leaving by the P. and O. liner Kaiser-i-Hind. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NORTH SEA GALE

ABERDEEN SHIP SUNK

DISLOCATION OF SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2.
A fierce southerly gale raged in the North Sea to-day, dislocating shipping services and causing hundreds of small vessels to run for shelter. All coast shipping was seriously delayed.

The gale raged for several hours on end and there were anxious moments on several ships which found themselves battling their way through the thick of it. Mountainous seas swept the decks and damage was done on several boats which reached safe anchorage.

The Aberdeen trawler, "Venetia" was overwhelmed near Stonehaven, and sank with all hands when trying to fight its way into port. There were nine persons aboard and all were drowned.

A lifeboat braved the elements but was unable to find any trace of a survivor.

The Bridlington lifeboat was also launched to help three motor-boats which were attempting to reach harbour.

The storm was particularly severe along the east coast of Scotland.—*British Wireless*.

WHERE BRITAIN LEADS

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION

London, Jan. 2.
The latest figures for world pig iron and steel production, compiled by the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, show that while the combined output of other producing countries have shrunk by one-third in the year ending September last, the British output has increased by over five per cent. during that period.

It is stated that the prospects of the British iron and steel trade continue to improve.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

SIR JOHN SIMON OFF TO RIVIERA

London, Jan. 2.
Sir John Simon, who is convalescent after his severe attack of influenza, arrived at Le Bourget Aerodrome this afternoon from Croydon and was welcomed by French Government representatives.

He left later for the Riviera.—*British Wireless*.

CAFE WRECKED IN GRAND MELEE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HIGHLY INCENSED

MANY CASUALTIES

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

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SHANGHAI, JAN. 3.
UGLY SCENES WERE WITNESSED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION YESTERDAY WHEN ITALIAN SAILORS AND FRENCH SOLDIERS CAME INTO COLLISION, MANY BEING SERIOUSLY HURT. AFTER THE FIRST CLASH, THE ITALIANS, HIGHLY INCENSED, SEEM TO HAVE ORGANISED FOR A FEUD, AND TO HAVE GONE OUT BENT ON MISCHIEF.

The most serious incident occurred in a cafe into which a group of Italian sailors poured on discovering that there were French soldiers inside. Within a few moments of their arrival, a grand melee was in full swing, with chairs and knives being used as weapons. Many casualties occurred on both sides and the cafe was wrecked, a remarkable scene of desolation ensuing as the throngs who appeared on the scene after the first melee was over.

ITALIAN OFFICER ARRESTED

The cause of the original outbreak of racial feeling between the French and Italians cannot, at present, be ascertained.

The first affray started for an unknown reason, in front of a cafe in Frenchtown, in which six French soldiers and about twenty Italian sailors were involved.

A sergeant in the French army came upon the scene but he was immediately slashed with a knife and his pistol removed.

The fight broke up when a large force of police bore down upon the rioters.

The officer in charge of the Italian patrol was placed under arrest, but he was later released when he declared that his men were so incensed about something or other that he was unable to control his men and prevent the fight.

SAILORS ON WARPATH.

In the meantime, the French soldiers had made good their escape and had gone to another cafe where a number of colleagues were sitting down. The Italian sailors were, however, in pursuit, going from cafe to cafe until they found the men for whom they were searching.

When finally they tracked down the French soldiers, a terrific fight in which many were wounded occurred.

GRAND MELEE.

Frantic messages were sent for police assistance by the proprietor of the cafe and a large force was rushed to the cafe, where after a brisk hand to hand encounter with the Italian sailors, who were now about eighty strong, they dispersed the rioters. The cafe was considerably damaged.

After this incident, it was thought that the Italians would be satisfied, but trouble again broke out in a different section of the French Concession.

SHOOTING THREAT.

The Italian sailors were the aggressors and were advancing on the French soldiers with the idea of giving battle when they were confronted with two levelled guns and an automatic pistol and warned that they would be fired on if they attacked.

Upon this, the Italians about-turned and marched off singing the Fascist anthem.



Major General J. W. Sandilands is here seen inspecting the guards of honour on the occasion of his departure for Home on Saturday. His successor as G.O.C. China Command, Major General O. C. Barrett, is on right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

GENERAL ELECTION IN FREE STATE

PROCLAMATION BY NEW VICEGERENT.

Dublin, Jan. 3.
Mr. Daniel Duckley, the new Governor-General, has signed a Proclamation dissolving the Irish Free State Parliament, the Dail and the Senate, and declaring a General Election.

DE VALERA RESIGNS

The de Valera Government will resign shortly ordering the dissolution of the Dail Eirann and a new general election.

IRISH ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JAN. 24

DAIL DISSOLVED

DECISION FORCED BY LABOUR PARTY

Dublin, Jan. 3.
The de Valera Government will resign shortly ordering the dissolution of the Dail Eirann and a new general election.

Mr. de Valera is confident that the new election will result in a strengthening of his party numerically in the new Dail, though Senator Vincent's appeal for a Cosgrave-MacDermott alliance takes on an added significance in view of the latest dramatic development in the Irish Free State political situation.

The resignation decision was forced upon Mr. de Valera by the Labour Party.

WAGE CUT ISSUE.

Despite all efforts to reach a compromise, the Labour Party offered determined opposition to the Government's proposals for a reduction of civil servants' wages, and defeat on this issue in the Dail would, therefore, be inevitable.

The decision to dissolve the Dail Eirann was made known by Mr. de Valera at three o'clock this morning, addressing Press representatives at the Government buildings.

DE VALERA CONFIDENT.

He said that the Government's programme had left no doubt that it still enjoyed the confidence of the electorate and an unchanged, but more detailed, programme would be submitted in the forthcoming election.

The new election has been called for January 24 and the new Dail will meet on February 8.—*Reuter*.

SOME RAIN

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy, probably some rain.

INCOME TAX APPEAL

ENTHUSIASM AGAIN INVITED

BRITAIN'S BUDGET CLAIMS

London, Dec. 2.
British income tax and surtax payers are being invited to repeat their performance of the corresponding quarter last year when, in order to assist in balancing the budget, they paid instalments due with unprecedented promptness, contributing £269,000,000 to the Exchequer during three months.

This patriotic effort helped largely to the restoration of the national finances.

The amount of income-tax to be paid between now and the end of the financial year on March 31st, if the budget estimate is reached, is £191,419,000 and of sur-tax £50,000.

The standard income-tax rate is five shillings in the pound.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH TRADE CONFIDENCE

OBJECT LESSON TO WORLD

London, Jan. 2.
The President of the Federation of British Industries, Sir George Beharrell, has issued a message stating that British manufacturers are looking forward to the New Year with hope and confidence, based on the success with which they, compared with others, have so far weathered the economic storm.

He added: "Complete recovery, however, must depend upon international action to remove artificial restrictions which are strangling the trade of the world. Great Britain and Dominions have made a start in this direction within the area of the British Commonwealth, and in so doing have given a lead to the rest of the world."

HONGKONG INVOICE OFFICE

CANTON CHAMBER'S PETITION

Canton, Dec. 31.
The Canton Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to the central authorities petitioning for the abolition of the Chinese Invoice Office at Hongkong.

Objection is based on the point that under the conditions of the system goods are subject to delay, extortion and other evils.

NEW YEAR SOCCER

ARSENAL LOSE TO WEDNESDAY

CELTIC HOLD THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 2.
The Arsenal suffered their fourth league defeat at Sheffield to-day, the Wednesday, who are now playing at the top of their form, just getting the odd goal in a classic encounter replete with thrills.

Prolific scoring distinguished the clash at Blackburn of the Rangers and Blackpool. The ball was sent into the net eleven times, the home team winning 6-5.

Newcastle scored another victory on foreign soil.

In Scotland, where the majority of the teams were engaged, the annual New Year's Day battle between the Rangers and Celtic ended, as these encounters frequently do, in a goalless draw. Motherwell displaced Celtic in second place in the table as the result of a hard-earned victory at Hamilton.

The results, together with the leading positions in the tables follow:

FIRST DIVISION	
Blackburn	6
Bolton	3
Middlesbrough	3
Wednesday	3
Sunderland	2

SECOND DIVISION	
Bury	3
Chesterfield	3
Manchester City	4
Plymouth	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	6
Barnsley	4
Darlington	1
Southport	3
Hartlepool	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen	3
Clyde	1
Falkirk	1
Hamilton	3
Hearts	3
Kilmarnock	0
Morton	1
Queen's Park	1
Rangers	0
St. Johnstone	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Albion	3
Abernonth	5
Brechin	5
Dundee U.	1
Dunfermline	3
East Fife	2
King's Park	3
Leith	0

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	24 17 5 4 74 36 37
Wednesday	24 15 4 5 50 37 34
Aston Villa	23 13 6 4 58 36 32
Newcastle	23 14 3 6 40 20 31

SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford City	23 12 7 4 46 21 31
Stoke	23 13 6 5 38 19 31
Bury	24 12 7 5 48 31 31
Tottenham	23 12 6 5 39 29 30
Swansea	24 12 3 9 31 34 27
Fulham	23 10 8 7 45 30 26

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Chester	23 14 4 5 51 21 32
Hull City	21 11 7 3 47 23 29
Barnsley	24 12 4 8 60 30 28
Wrexham	21 11 4 6 54 36 26

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Rangers	24 15 7 2 66 23 37
Motherwell	24 16 4 4 77 39 36
Celtic	27 15 6 6 55 28 30
Hearts	25 10 2 7 57 28 34
Aberdeen	25 12 2 8 52 37 32
St. Johnstone	24 12 7 5 47 34 31
Hamilton	24 12 5 7 48 43 29

Second Division	
Ilberians	21 16 2 3 46 19 34
Queen's Park	23 13 7 2 59 32 33
Dunfermline	21 12 5 4 54 27 29
Albion	23 14 1 8 52 39 29
Stenmuir	22 12 4 6 44 34 28

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is shown left in grey tweed with lynx collar, with her pet Chihuahua, at White Sulphur Springs, where she is getting fortified for the winter New York season. Playing backgammon at the Casino are Countess de Frasso (left), in tailored flannels and a smart suede and flannel beret and Countess di Zoppola (right), in a black and white sports outfit. Watching them, with Bertram Taylor, is Jean Howard, wearing her hair Garbo style and a crew-necked sweater blouse to heighten the Garbo effect.

By Betsy Schuyler
New York, Nov.—Play's the thing for leisure hours among society with a capital "S" this winter.

Times being what they are, games and unusual entertainment are very popular.

Out on Long Island at an exclusive party the other night, guests were given slips with the characters they were to act in a private "movie" of Grand Hotel. Everybody turned to, was made up, got into costume and until the wee small hours everybody went through the performance, declaring it the most exciting party of 1932. The picture turned out to be a riot of burlesque.

With Elsa Maxwell, party specialist, back on her native heath, more are expected. For off-hours, with just a quiet two, backgammon is the game of the moment, with bridge for foursomes.

Backgammon for Mornings
Down at White Sulphur Springs, the Casino always has one or two backgammon games in progress. Among the devotees are Countess di Frasso, the former Dorothy Taylor, of New York, and Countess di Zoppola, formerly Edith Mortimer.

It's a morning hour pastime, usually, and everybody wears sports things. The Countess di Zoppola's favourite colour combination is black and white and one of her smartest costumes is a black sports dress with a white jacket topping it, with the scarf black.

Down there it's the thing to drive your own phaeton or surrey. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is very faithful to this tradition. She and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gassaway Davis, 3rd., drive every day. Mrs. Vanderbilt usually wears tweeds and always has her little pet Chihuahua close by.

Night Clubs Popular

Night clubs are popular with the younger set this winter, for there are fewer big private dances. Seeing Antoinette Johnson come into the St. Regis Senglade the other night gave me quite a start, she looked so much like Lupe Valez. Of course "Tony" is much taller than little Lupe, but her facial make-up was very Lupe. She wore a smart tomato red lace dress which heightened her exotic look.

That same night Judith Hamlin,

from Easthampton for the winter months, wore the handsomest evening outfit I've seen this year. It was a particularly suited to Judith's type, for, being the fine horsewoman she is, she looks best in sleek, well-groomed, tailored type of things, rather than ultra feminine or very fussy gowns.

The Height of Fashion

This one was the epitome of sleekness and chic, a dull coppery gold satin, moulded figure-fitting cut, even-severe in its cut, with only tiny sleeve puffs to relieve its plain, yet very, very smart lines. All eyes turned to look at her as she shed her little brown jacket for dancing, for she certainly was a picture in that gown.

Both Hutton girls were in the same party with her, Mrs. Eleanor Hutton St. Regis wearing a most becoming electric blue satin, which made her fine eyes bluer and her fair hair more like spun gold. She wore the handsomest long earrings of diamonds and platinum. Her hair was drawn back into a big knot which looked like a figure eight, going cross-wise instead of up and down.

At the Waldorf-Astoria the

other evening Dorothy Legg wore one of the season's favourite colours, emerald green. It was a satin dress with a strapped back neckline and sleeveless, but her little dolman sleeved jacket was the same green satin.

Sport Wear Brighter

Sports things grow gayer as the autumn wanes. Out at the West Hills race meet I thought I had never seen Mrs. Robert Strawbridge, Jr., look so smart as she did in a strawberry coloured tweed suit.

Its coat was the seven-eighths length, which looks so smart on her, and it had a straight skirt and a fitted coat. The collar was the tricky thing about it. It was fox that was the most delivery thing, just a bit more silvery than white, and very becoming to her. Her mother, Mrs. William Good, by Leoni, always one of the best dressed women in America, was looking her best in a brown and beige tweed with just enough of a red fleck in the weave to give it life. It was one of the unfurled suits, with a smart scarf collar. Her shoes and hat were brown.

FASHION NOTES.

Getting Together An Outfit.

Getting together even one outfit that is complete down to the last detail is not child's play, even with unlimited money. It's a labour of love and hard, practical analysis, with about an even amount of each of these factors. Naturally, the first item to be chosen is the ensemble itself. Parisiennes are selecting tailor suits or jacket ensembles this season to wear for practical daytime occasions, and, *entre nous*, they will wear such outfits almost all day every day, up till five or six in the afternoon.

For the girl with an all-day clothes budget the suit with a skirt and blouse and jacket is the most practical choice. The reason is obvious. You can have two or more blouses, and thus extend the utility of one suit. A sweater, scarf, and beret will make a town suit look sufficient for sporting occasions. A silk blouse, a bright little velvet toque, and a scarf will give the same suit the right aspect for luncheons, matinees, and so forth.

A NOVEL LIGHTER

A cigarette lighter, which is equally suitable for the drawing-room or the office desk, takes the form of a Schneider Trophy plane, in silver on an ebony stand. The cockpit opens to reveal the lighter, which is worked from a small stud on the stand.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Guard Against Partiality.

It is perfectly true that many parents have a preference for one child in the family. Quite often a mother will love a son better than she loves her daughter, while her husband looks upon his daughter as the apple of his eye.

Sometimes they are unconscious of the state of their feelings; again, they know it, but refuse to acknowledge it. But it happens every once in a while that we hear one parent or the other openly bragging about his or her "favourite" offspring and the presence of the child makes no difference.

This is a bad state of affairs—very.

When dad comes out openly and tells Nellie she is the dearest creature alive, then turns to Bobbie and complains that he isn't worth his salt, or words to that effect, it is just too bad. Or when mother hugs Bob to her heart and tells Nellie to try to be as fine as her brother, it is really a serious matter.

It is only human nature to discount our blessings and accent the things that wound us. Bob is hurt and resentful over his father's indifference and does not always find complete compensation in his mother's love. Nellie, likewise, is wounded by her mother's partiality and becomes antagonistic and disobedient to both parents. Because, even though her father spoils her and makes her his "pet," she is less impressed by that than by her jealousy over her brother.

Look Facts in the Face

When one parent gravitates too much toward one child, the natural consequence is for the other to withdraw. To go on with Bob and Nellie in this lopsided family—Bob's father withdraws, so to speak. That only makes matters worse because his mother in defence begins an exaggerated coddling.

Between herself and her son there is often a resulting fixation. The game is likely to occur on the other side also.

Notice then the unbalance. Neglect, or at least indifference on one side with its sterner discipline and complaint and on the other side the humouring, excusing and

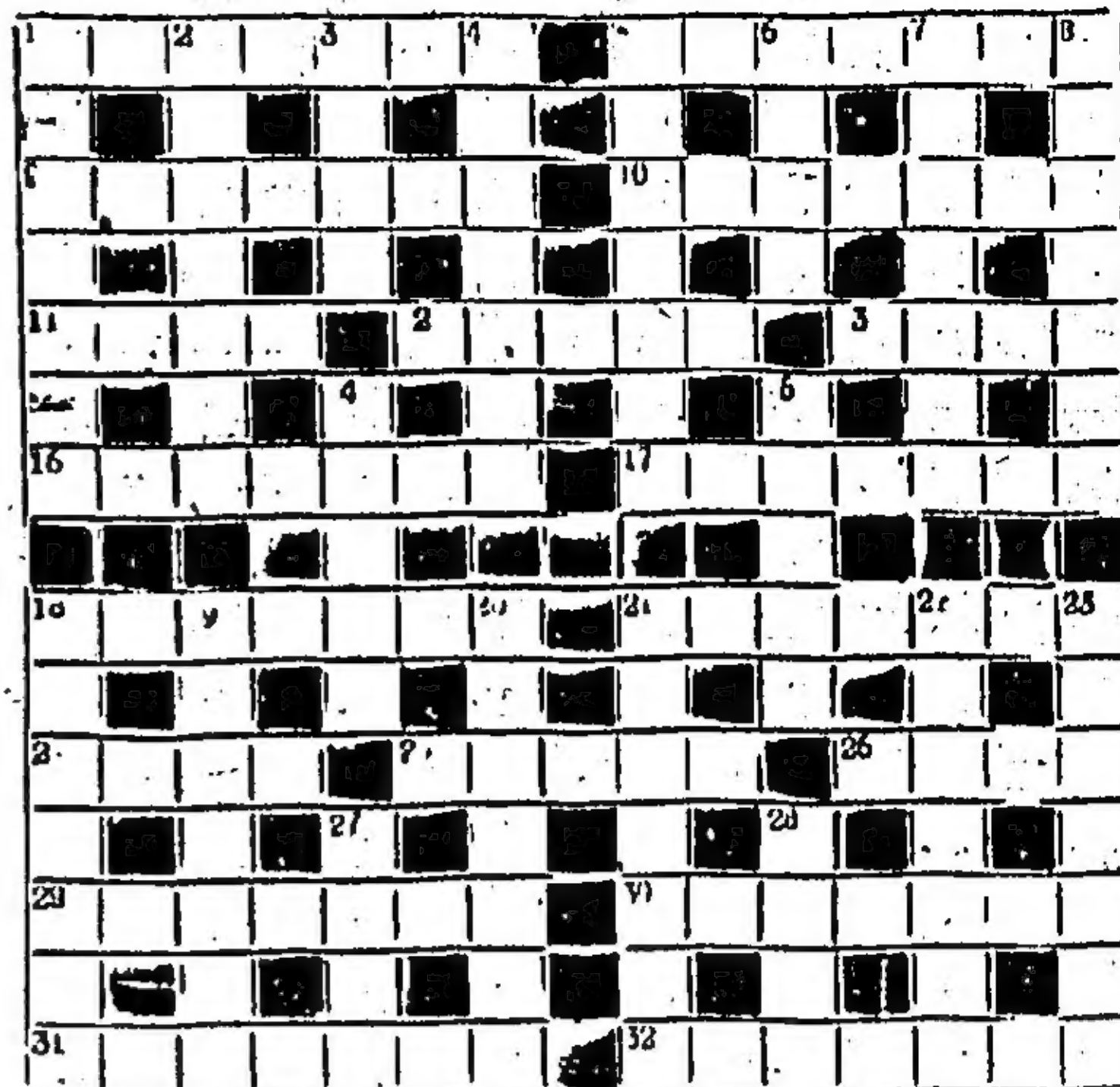
shielding. Then it happens that the child learning to hate, and love in extremes of emotion will gain nothing.

Every boy or girl needs two things in his home life. The equal love of both parents, and faith in and respect for both of them that lies outside the bounds of any prejudiced feeling.

If a parent finds him or herself drawn irresistibly to one child, it is better to look facts in the face and be fair. That child should not be allowed to suspect it and neither should the other. A branch so dug deepens and widens with the years, and nothing can bridge it but our own stamina and determination.

Open preference undermines the whole structure of training.—Olive Roberts Barton.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Wild—with neuralgia, perhaps.
- 5 A watchdog who'd be no good as Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- 9 Not so much a guard, perhaps, as a cross.
- 10 Retribution.
- 11 Neglect may account for this.
- 12 Endure pain to be in the fashion.
- 13 The soil must be turned over to make this fit.
- 16 Even in these mechanical days cattle still lead in imparting motion.
- 17 The missionary's justification.
- 18 You may consider this severe—and be justified.
- 21 Magic might describe it—rather badly.
- 24 One simply cannot help, but give ear to such extreme anxiety.
- 25 Wins by Larry.
- 26 Seen when not in front.
- 29 Trust.
- 30 She waited for David.
- 31 Takes away. There is more than one channel for doing so.
- 32 Neil for short.

Down

- 1 Where the hairy heel may be displayed.
- 2 Sounds like a downpour that will keep a lot of people in court.
- 3 I like Enid, and I think she must win (hidden).
- 4 No, an Irishman is not being urged to boast, it merely identifies an acid.
- 5 It holds no charm for a king.
- 6 Dilute.

- 7 Town once noted for a little difficulty in connection with the making of a trunk call.
- 8 Soft one (anag.).
- 14 You must specify the circumstances.
- 15 Frequent—often, in fact.
- 18 Here you will get injured, but don't be—struck with apprehension like—
- 20—despicable cowards.
- 21 Family which supported many an old penny-a-liner.
- 22 Captivate.
- 23 Our land—but it's only an anagram.
- 27 Metal.
- 28 A reptile's tail.

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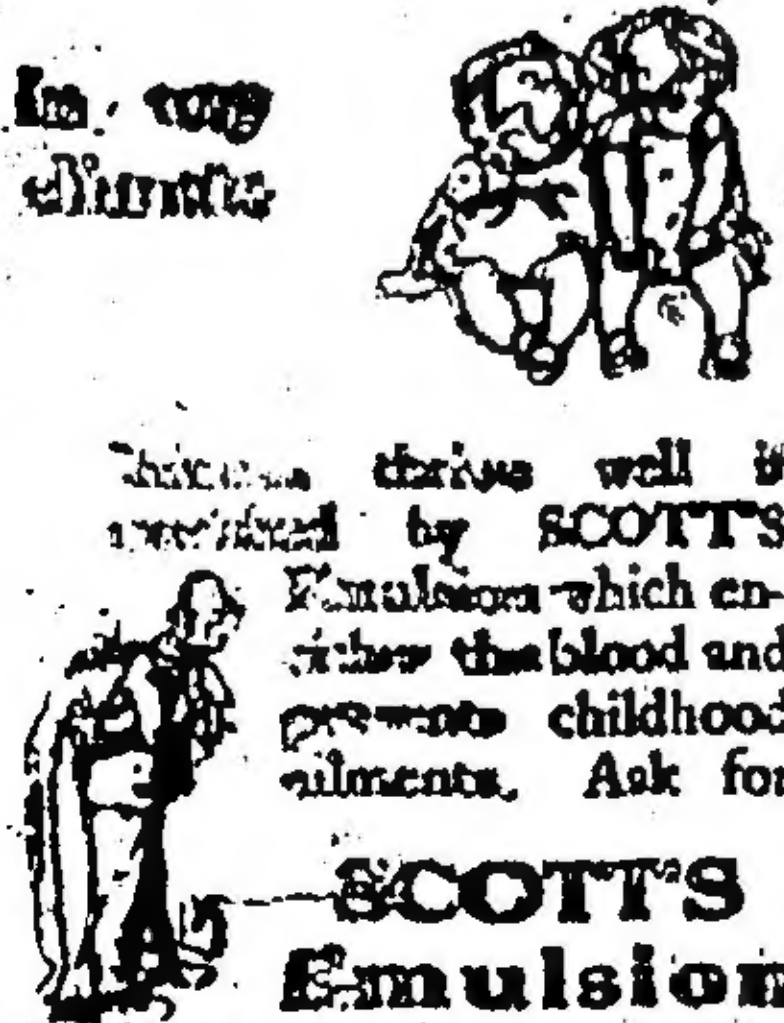


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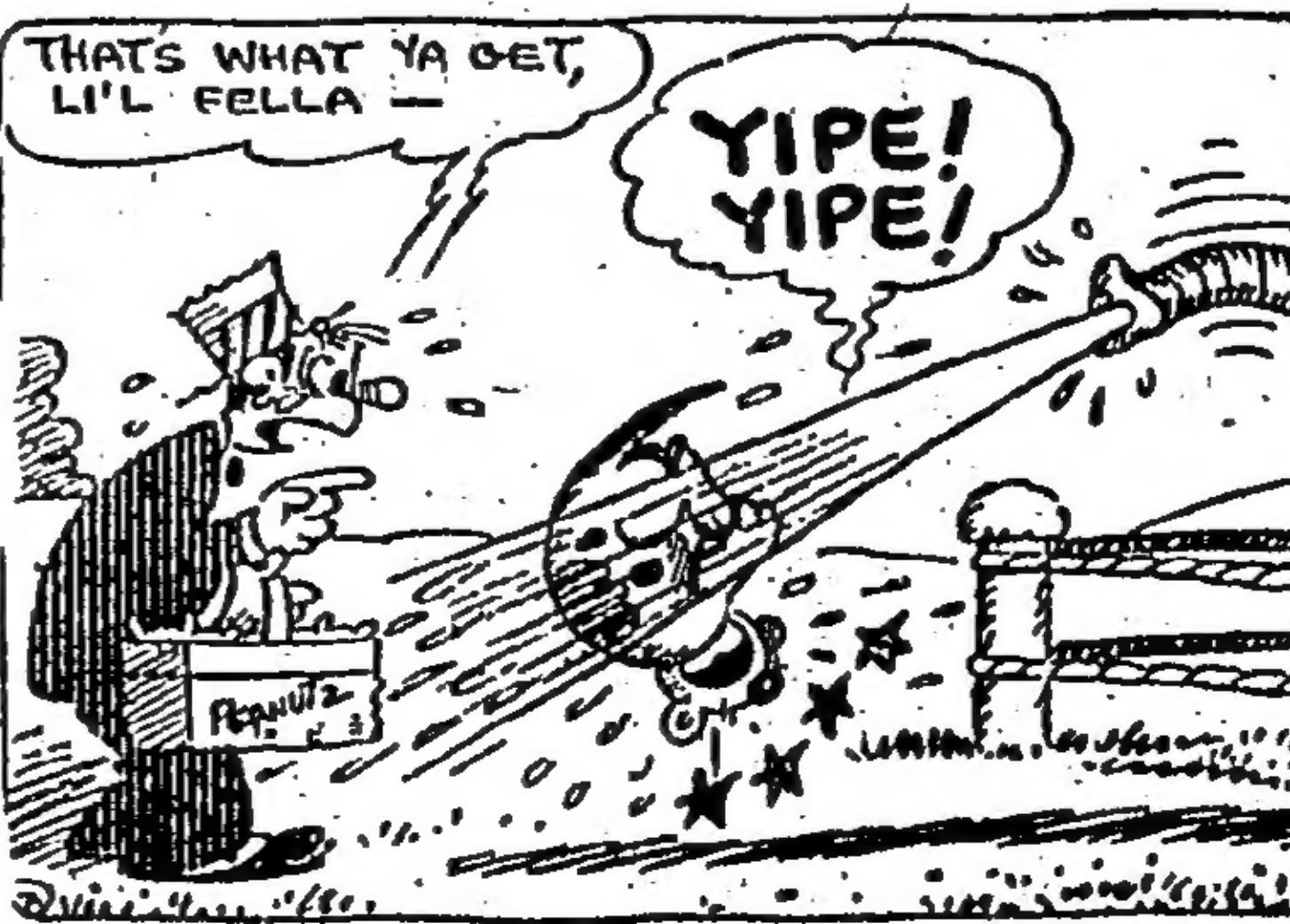
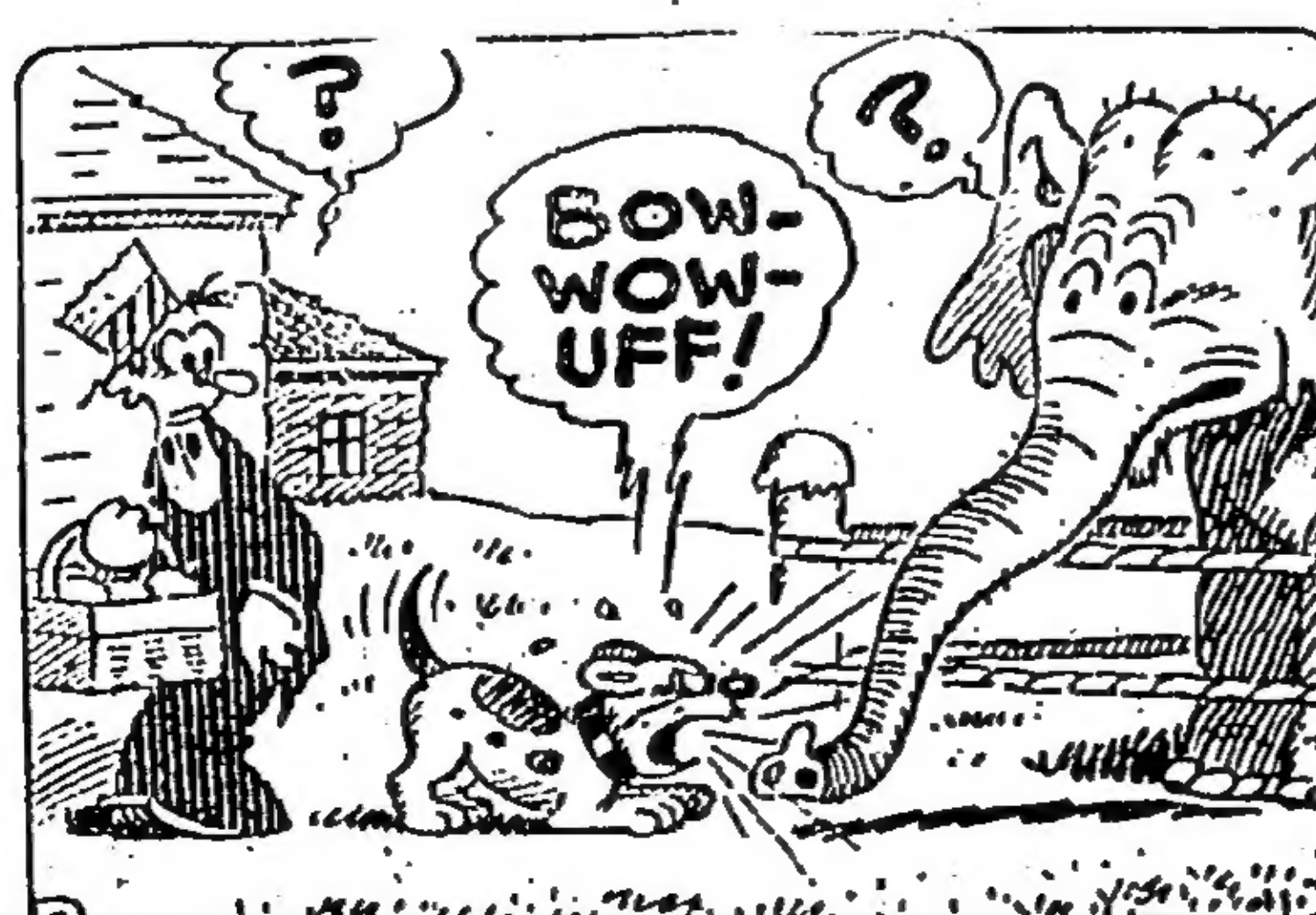
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

AMOS WEADODY, eldest cousin of LINDA AVERILL, fell to his death from the second-floor balcony of the Averill Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to hear his story. "He pushed me—"

There are four guests in the house and all become suspects of the murder. All are strong physically, have violent tempers and all have quarrelled with Cousin Amos. The four are: MR. STATLANDER, middle-western manager of the firm; TOM AVERILL, works for; MARVIN PRATT, former ruler of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer and lecturer.

Linda, feeling her cousin had tried to tell her he was murdered, rushes up the stairs to the balcony. Someone starts behind her, tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

The regains consciousness several hours later. It has been assumed Cousin Amos' death was accidental and Linda has no opportunity to tell Tom what really happened.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was almost half-past 10 by her little clock when Linda's listening ears heard the welcome spin of gravel under the wheels of a returning car and she opened her eyes to see her mother-in-law tiptoeing out of the room.

"That's Tom!" they both exclaimed, and the older woman laughed a little.

"You needn't worry, Linda!" she said. "He'll be up here as soon as he can fly, and I'll go downstairs to see if your guests need any help in their final preparation."

When Tom appeared, as promptly as his mother foretold, his wife was sitting up, bright-eyed and looking astonishingly untouched by the recent disaster.

"Now, Linda—what's on your mind?"

Her eager desire for speech did not prevent a flash of gratitude for his direct approach to the subject. No pretence that he'd forgotten it, no argument as to whether she were able to talk.

"Sit down, Tom," she said, and knew as she heard her own voice that the interval, frantically as

she had resented it, had strengthened and steadied her. Yet Tom, as he obeyed with more worried perplexity than he permitted himself to show, thought he had never seen Linda look so serious, and as he took the hand she extended he experienced a quick inward shock. It was icy cold and, for all her outward control, decidedly tremulous.

Then she began to talk, quietly, without any sign of weakness or hysteria, and he listened, incredulous but believing. Such things couldn't happen but, if Blinks said so, they had! She told of the door that was ajar; of the voices, so indistinct that she had thought one of them his; of her quiet approach and withdrawal, unheard; of her surprise when, downstairs, she saw him in the water; of her pause on the terrace; the scuffle overhead; the sudden hurtling down of Cousin Amos' body and the scant five words which he had strength to gasp. Words which had sent her flying up the steps to identify his assailant.

Averill broke in with an exclamation of horror.

Linda—alone! Why you might— you might have been killed!"

"I nearly was."

"What's that?"

"I nearly was killed. You—you didn't know it, Tom, but when you thought I waved—well, your being on the raft there, facing the house, saved my life, I guess."

He heard her out grimly. Heard of the silent approach of the man behind her—the man whom she had trapped there and who, fearing detection, tried to silence her forever. Heard why she had involuntarily clutched at the air—

gesture so easily translated into a light-hearted wave! And as she finished with her vague memory that the choking pressure gave, just as she toppled into unconsciousness, he swore briefly, shortly, with the concentrated anguish of futile rage.

"So—what do you think of that?" she concluded, trying to relieve his evident tension by speaking lightly. Face set grimly, eyes burning into hers, he sat there a moment immobile. His look made her realize suddenly as an outsider would realize, what she had been through, what she had so narrowly missed.

"I think it's a murder and attempted murder!" he answered slowly. "Good God—what might have happened—and I wasn't there!" Suddenly he engulfed her with tense, protective, angry tenderness.

"Ouch—my neck!" she exclaimed. She wriggled tentatively, then more violently. "But it's only a little stiff now. Let me get my breath. There! Why—where are you going?"

"To call the police."

"Oh Tom—wait! That's exactly what I thought you'd say and exactly what you mustn't do, just now, anyhow. You don't know anything—whom would you accuse?"

His eyes roamed on her speculatively.

"So anxious to save him?"

"Tom—what do you mean?"

"You don't sound as though you wanted to catch your cousin's murderer as much now as you did when you ran upstairs." His voice was distant, cold.

"I want to catch him more than ever," she said vehemently. "But

I know that we must decide together, first, what to say."

"That is simple enough. We can say I found Mr. Pratt bending over you."

She caught her breath at the suggestion.

"Tom—Tom—how can you—"

"How can I help it?" His hands clenched. "Linda—do you want to drive me crazy? I'm trying to—hold myself in. It's for your sake I'm going to report it that way instead of throttling him—choking the life out of him—"

"Tom!" She was beside him with one quick movement. "Tom, dear—I forgot that. Of course you think—but wait a minute, honey! Sit down here—"

He allowed her to draw him down on the side of the chaise longue but his face was tense and his eyes brooded darkly, not meeting hers. She plunged quickly ahead.

"Dear—there are four men in this house—and four men who may have done it. In fact, you said you saw Mr. Shaughnessy just about the same time and the other two were up weren't they, by the time you got to the room? How can you be sure which one it was? They'd all had trouble with Cousin Amos. You remember we joked about the potential murderers—"

Marvin is one of them. He may be the one, that's true—but—"

Her words reached him but they started another train of thought.

"Four of them—and any one of them might—Linda, those men don't wait for the noon train. They got out of here as quickly as they can pack. I'll stand over every last one—I'll tell them it's that or—arrest."

"But, Tom, you were convinced it was an accident. Wasn't everybody?"

"Yes, of course, Blinks. How could it seem anything else?"

"That's it exactly. Murder—murder simply doesn't occur to anyone in—well, in our type of home. And anyhow it had every appearance of an accident. You

went all over the ground, didn't you?"

"Sure—with Parsons. Into the bedroom, out on the balcony."

"And neither of you saw anything?"

"What was there to see? An empty bed—an open door—a torn railing—"

"And the body of an old man who fell over, headfirst, hit the stones below and was killed. Was the doctor even surprised that the fall killed him?"

"N-no. Of course it was only one story but the old-fashioned balcony is quite high and he did go headfirst. His head was—well, badly crushed."

"There! He didn't suspect!"

"No—no, he didn't."

"Did you see—any clues?"

"What do you mean? Oh, traces of the man! No, nothing."

"And what would there be to see? It's only in books that a murderer leaves a cigarette case or a long blonde hair, or something of the sort. If a man walks into a room at 6 a.m. or thereabouts when everyone in the house is sleeping, throws an old man over the rail and goes back to his room what earthly trace could anyone ever find—unless—?"

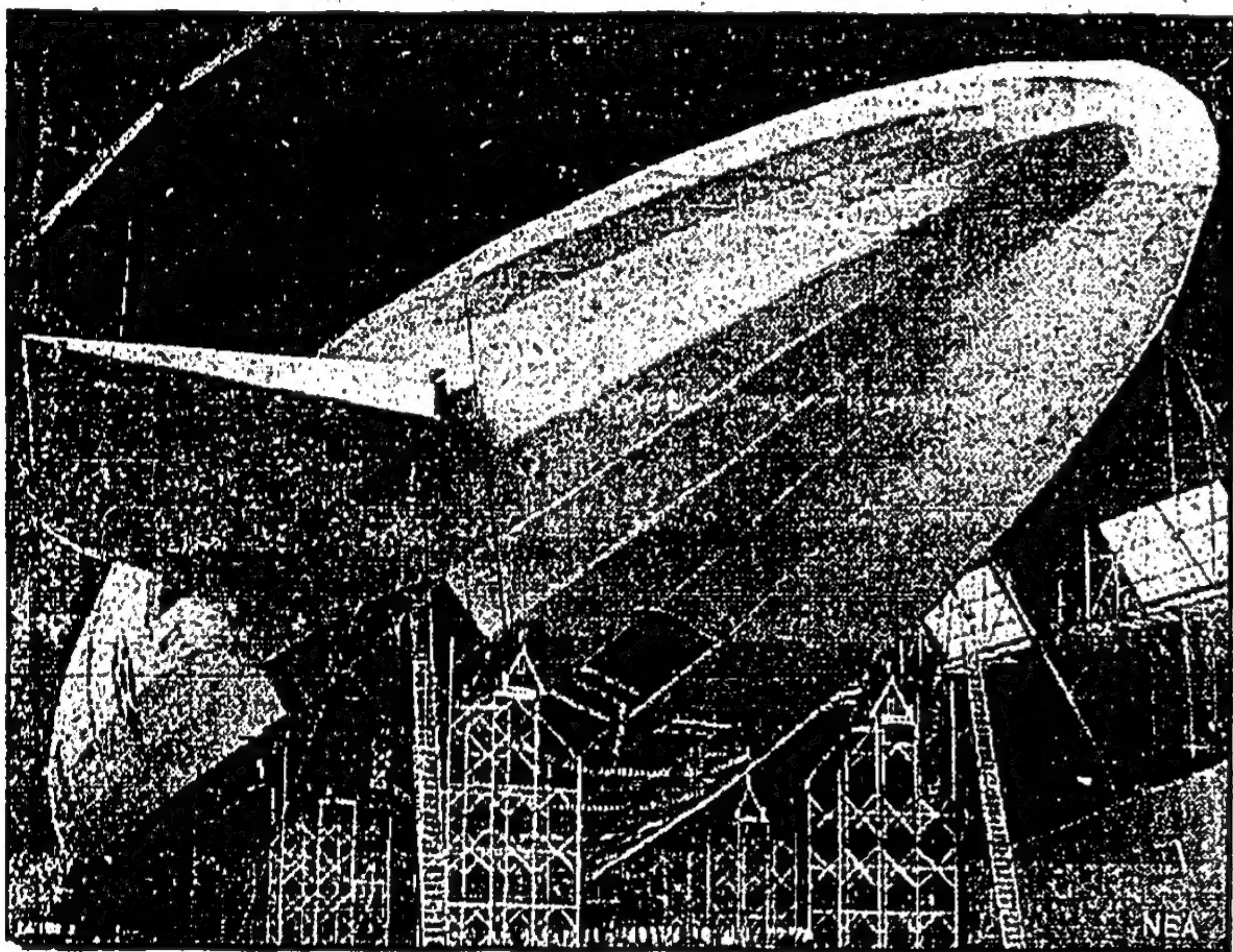
"Unless what, Blinks? The police can at least question them—"

"The police! The police of this village!" She paused to give her own imagination time to work.

"In the first place could we even convince the police? What possible proof could we give? It happened so early—there were no witnesses. All the men were in their rooms—or could say they were. I thought I was choked—"

but I fell unconscious and might simply have fainted. You were swimming in, with your eyes full of water, and you thought you saw a man. And think of those particular four men—can you imagine one of them bearing the idea of being accused of murder patiently? Nobody—nobody from out—"

(Continued on Page 11.)



The U. S. S. Macon, sister of the Akron, is rapidly nearing completion at its huge airdock near Akron, O. Work has progressed to the placing of the horizontal fins, the last major stage of construction. Here you see the giant as he port fin was locked into the structure.



Driven by a northeast gale, a tide of almost record height flooded the coast and many inland parts of New Jersey and New York, undermining homes and crippling transportation systems. The photo shows a couple being rescued from their home caught in overflow from the Passaic river at West Livingston, N.J. The storm cut a swath from Cape May to Montauk Point.



Miss Elisabeth Morrow and her fiancé, Mr. Aubrey Niel Morgan, were photographed together for the first time when, as shown here, they walked down the gangplank of a liner at Plymouth. The recently announced engagement of the sister of Mrs. Charles Lindbergh to Morgan, a businessman and sportsman of Wales, was the result of a romance begun during the naval conference of 1933, when Miss Morrow accompanied her father, the late Senator Dwight Morrow, to London.



Mail-out! The election result in America brought smiles to the faces and new swiftness to the fingers of workers in the champagne field of France. Upper right, huge baskets of grapes are borne away from the vineyards and, lower right, women expertly select and grade the fruit. At left, a pretty country girl carries an armload of champagne bottles, which some day may pop on tables in the United States—or so all France hopes.

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HASTINGS DENNY & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that, on
from the 1st January, 1933, the
business of the undersigned will
be carried on under the firm
name of Hastings & Co.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

NOTICE.

I have this day opened my office
as a Solicitor, Notary Public,
Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent and
Trade Mark Agent under the
style of Denny & Company. My
temporary office will be Chung
Tin Building, Des Voeux Road,
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Dated the 3rd day of January,
1933.

H. L. DENNY.

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January 3rd. Entrance Examination
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Hongkong, Dec. 31, 1932.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1075 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg., £116½ n.
Chartered Bank \$12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$23½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$27½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$15.6 n.
China A. Fin. Prof., \$15.40 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1275 b.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1210 b.
International Asso., \$15.45 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), \$9/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$2094 b.

Mining.

Bonguet, \$18½ n.
Kallans, \$24/6 n.
Langkate (Single), \$15.4 n.
Shal Explorations, \$13.10 n.
Shal Loans, \$12.30 n.
Vans: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Bonguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$141½ b.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.
Providents (new), \$1.85 b.
Hongkewa, \$1.225 n.
New Engineering, \$15.620 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.95 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.35 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$76½ b.
Shal Lands, \$15.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.
Humphreys, \$15½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.30 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$15.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.50 b.
Shal Cottons, \$15.73½ n.
Zong Sing, \$11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 125 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.40 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$39.75 n.
China Light (old), \$15.75 b.
I.L.K. Electric \$75½ b.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$25.50 b.
China Buses, \$12 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabar Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$14.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$15.10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$12.55 n.
call paid.
Cements (old), \$8.80 n.
Cements (new), \$4.25 n.
call paid.
H. K. Ropes, \$11½ b.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.90 s.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.25 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$235 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$10.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres \$15.525 b.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69½ n.
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings
will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via
Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933,
both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will
be on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on
one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.
Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1933.

All Existing Licences expired on 31st December, 1932.
New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing
Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933 and will
be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of
\$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applica-
tions should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong
Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as
soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be re-
ceived in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the
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Inclusive rate.

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	Per ½ oz.	Per ½ oz.	½ oz.	Each
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beyrouth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries				
(Marseilles for onward				
transmission by rail)				

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	January 4.
Singapore	Medon	January 4.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	January 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunsang	January 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
(San Francisco, 9th December)	Soudan	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	January 6.
Manila		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th		
December)	Emp. of Canada	January 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and		
Parcels) London, 8th December		
1933	Suwa Maru	January 7.
London parcels only London, 1st	Antenor	January 7.
December	Suwa Maru	January 7.
Straits	Talma	January 8.
Amoy		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Wilson	January 9.
hai (San Francisco, 16th Dec.)	Talping	January 10.
Australia and Manila	Takada	January 11.
Calcutta and Straits		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 3, 2
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 3
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Registration	3rd Noon.	Registration
Letters	3rd Noon.	Letters
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Athens II		Tues., Jan. 3
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe		
via Marseilles	K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles 3rd. February
Registration	3rd 1 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters	3rd 1 p.m.	Registration
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		3rd 1 45
*Canada, Central and South Amer-		Letters
ica and *Europe via San Fran-		President Coolidge
cisco, and *Europe via Siberia		Tues., Jan. 3
(Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)		Reg.,
Shanghai and Wuchow		Letters,
Shanghai and Wuchow		Kongso
Formosa		Tues., Jan. 3, 4
Habul		Havel
Swatow		Tues., Jan. 4, 30
		Friderson
		Tues., Jan. 3, 5
		Sandiken
		Tues., Jan. 3, 5
Wednesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow Wed., Jan. 4, 10.30	
Japan and *Canada	Tyndareus Wed., Jan. 4, 10.30	
(Due Victoria B.C., 29th Jan.)		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Jan. 4, 2
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	Wed., Jan. 4, 2
Straita, Egypt and Europe via Mar-	Agamemnon	Wed., Jan. 4
seilles	(Due Marseilles, 2nd February	
Registration	4th 1 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters	4th 1 p.m.	Registration
Amoy	Cheking	Wed., Jan. 4, 2.30
Amoy	Yuenang	Wed., Jan. 4, 5
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea ..	Thurs. Jan. 5, 3
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 6, 1
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Brisbane	Maru Fri., Jan. 6, 2
via Brisbane	Parcel	6th 2.45
(Due Brisbane, 18th January.)	Registration	6th 3.20
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A.,	Letters	6th 3.30
Central and South America and	President Madison	Fri., Jan. 6
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcela,	3
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	4.15
(Due Victoria B.C., 24th January.)	Letters,	5
*Manila	Pres. Van Buren ..	Fri., Jan. 6, 5
Saturday.		
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., Jan. 6
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 5th February	
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Fri., Jan. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Sat., Jan. 7, 8.45
Letters,	Sat., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sat., Jan. 7, 9.30
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

OBITUARY

VISITING PIANIST DIES IN HOSPITAL

Tragedy has ended the visit to Hongkong of the Australian Trio which arrived here to fulfil a theatrical engagement a fortnight ago, as Mr. Harry Story, pianist of the trio, died yesterday in the Matilda Hospital. In company with John Priora and David Berlin, Mr. Story arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on December 16 and played a week at the King's Theatre. The act was then transferred to the Peninsula Hotel for the Christmas Carnival, but Mr. Story did not see the end of it. He was taken to the Matilda Hospital on Wednesday night with double pneumonia and died at 5.5 a.m. yesterday.

A native of West Hartlepool, Durham, Mr. Story was born in 1893, and saw active service in France with the British Army. An accomplished musician, he went to Australia with the Lark and Story vaudeville team in 1922 and for several years was well-known in theatrical circles, being at one time musical director of St. James' Theatre, Sydney, and later connected with theatres in Queensland.

He came to China in August 1931, and for some months was in Shanghai, when he revived the present vaudeville act with Priora and Berlin, and after playing North China had come here on a Far Eastern tour.

Mr. Story, who was not married, leaves his father in England and a brother in Chicago, U.S.A., to mourn him.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. V. Halward officiating at the graveside.

Among those present were Messrs. John Priora, David Berlin, A. K. Dimond, C. de Saille, Robertson, J. Blanc, J. M. Sunley, N. Stockton, E. Griffiths, Wong, S. A. Gray and H. Brokenshire, Mrs. L. L. Mikek and Miss Dot Faye.

Among those who sent wreaths were Sister Lodge (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. Franco Reed (Shanghai), Layne and Marie Maye (Suzhou), J. M. Kelleher, N. Stockton, Kings' Theatre, members of the Anzac Company of the H.K.V.D.C., A. K. Dimond, John Priora, D. Berlin, Miss Dot Faye, Mrs. L. L. Mikek, Bella and Betty Pastonji, the Sisters, Peninsula Hotel, S. A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, and Eric Griffiths.

Death of Mr. Ho Lu

His numerous friends in Hongkong will learn with the greatest regret of the untimely death on Sunday evening of Mr. Ho Lu, compradore of the Mercantile Bank in Hongkong for the last nineteen years, at the early age of 47. Pneumonia, which he contracted last Tuesday, was the cause of death, although a slight improvement in his condition earlier in the day had given hopes of his recovery.

Born in 1886, the late Mr. Ho Lu was the third son of a former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the late Mr. Ho Fook. He was educated at Queen's College. His long association with the Mercantile Bank made him a most popular member in the foreign and native banking community, having served for many years as the Hon. English Advisor of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange. Being a man of the most genial disposition, the deceased was ever ready to give his sound advice on banking and business matter to his friends, and it was due to his advice and persuasion that many disputes were settled at the Chinese Exchange.

Work For the Public.

Even in his early days the deceased displayed the greatest keenness in public welfare work for the Chinese community, and for these services he was elected a member of the Po Leung Kuk in 1913, and was appointed by the Government a Justice of the Peace in 1925.

The late Mr. Ho Lu's interest in the best known Japanese diplomatic welfare was demonstrated

CONSUL PROMOTED.

MR. HUGH GURNEY BECOMES MINISTER

London, Jan. 1. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Hugh Gurney, Minister Plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service, at present British Consul-General at Tangier, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Hugh Gurney entered the diplomatic service in 1907, as an attaché. In 1903 to 1907 he was Third Secretary and from 1907 to 1914 Second Secretary. In the latter year he was appointed First Secretary and in 1919 Councillor of Embassy until 1923 when he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary. He has served at Vienna, Washington, The Hague, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen, Brussels, Tokyo and Madrid and has been Consul General at Tangier since 1926.

CHURCH UNION

ANGLICANS AND ROMAN CATHOLICS

London, Jan. 2. It is reported for a union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches were said in all the churches in the Venice Archdiocese, on instructions from Cardinal La Fontaine, the Patriarch of Venice. In a letter to his clergy the Cardinal cites a manifesto by fifty Anglican ministers recently published in London, in which a union is upheld as the ideal.

The Cardinal says the aims of the signatories, though not corresponding entirely with the Roman Catholic conception, "show an open avowed tendency towards the Holy Roman Churches."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

In the prominent part he assumed in discussions at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in connexion with the water supply question, during the water shortage period in 1929, and also on questions connected with other public matters. He served for many years as a member of the Chinese Chamber's Executive Committee, and at the time of his death was a member of the General Committee of the Chamber.

Because of his interest in the sugar business, Mr. Ho Lu served for a number of terms as Chairman of the Sugar Merchants' Association and was its Hon. English Secretary at the time of his death. He was also Hon. English Secretary of the Twenty-four Merchants' Trade Guilds, and was a member of the Committee of the Compradores' Association.

The deceased kept up the interests of his late father in maintaining several free schools for the poor. He was known for his interest in charitable work, and in sports activities. He was formerly Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, the Ping Pong League and Basketball League, for which he gave prizes and donations.

The late Mr. Ho Lu is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, and his brothers including Messrs. Ho Leung, Jar-dine's compradore, Ho Kwong and Ho Ki of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, and Dr. S. C. Ho, well known local medical practitioner.

The deceased was a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.

The funeral, which will be held to-morrow, starts from No. 6 Macdonnell Road at 10 a.m. and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.

Marquis Hachijima

Tokyo, Dec. 31. Marquis Masaki Hachijima, former vice-President of Peers, died of a stroke to-day.

His son, an aviator, Alpinist and zoologist, is at present in London.

Marquis Masaki was one of the best known Japanese diplomatic welfare was demonstrated

ANNUAL MEETING.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Company (1913) Ltd. was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews at noon on Saturday for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended September 30. Mr. C. A. da Roza presided.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. C. A. da Roza said: The accounts for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, having been in your hands for the period required by the Articles, I propose to take them as read.

The gross profit for the year reached the figure of \$1,066,296.65 (after deducting General Managers' commission to 31st March amounting to \$27,398.18), and exceeds the figure for the previous year by \$252,663.27.

After charging Profit & Loss Account with depreciation, change of value expenses, directors', auditors' and consultants' fees, etc., the net profit stand at the sum of \$657,806.27, as against \$513,144.77 last year. The largest individual item charged to profit & loss account is depreciation on buildings, plant, stock, and change of pressure and frequency, for which provision has been made in the accounts before you to the extent of nearly \$350,000. This provision is not only necessitated by the substantial additions to fixed assets during the past two years but is also dictated by a desire to make the part of your Board to make generous allowance for depreciation on all fixed assets. Your Directors feel that this is in the best interests of the Company.

Capital Account.

As you will have seen from the accounts, a sum exceeding one million dollars was expended on capital account during the year under review. Among the items contributing to this large expenditure are:

- (a) the acquisition of land and buildings, and plant and machinery, including part cost of a new 60,000 lbs. Boiler;
- (b) the cost of seawall and extensive reclamations at Taiwan and Taipo Market; and
- (c) part cost of the New Territories transmission line and extensions.

The extensions to the New Territories transmission line, consist of a branch line from Taipo Market to Antau, from which latter point a further extension is being carried to Castle Peak by way of Un Long and Ping Shan. This extension is expected to be completed within a few days.

From the terminal at Kwai Tin, an extension is in hand to Shatou-kok, on the other side of the New Territories from Castle Peak. We shall, therefore, shortly have entirely complied with our undertaking with the Government as regards the provision of a supply of electricity in practically every important centre in the New Territories. The erection of the line has been accomplished in a very satisfactory manner in spite of the very difficult country that has had to be covered.

We are well secured as regards "Sundry Debtors," who stand in the books at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and it may be of interest to you to know that practically the whole of this sum has already been collected. Bad debts last year amounted to the trivial sum of \$661.03.

Increase in Capital.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, I may mention that the authorized capital of the Company was increased in December last year to \$10,000,000 by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each. Approximately 200,000 of these new shares have since been issued, and the further issue of a similar number will take place early next year by the offer to shareholders at par of one additional share for every six existing shares held by them. The sum of \$3 per share will be payable on application; the balance of \$2 per share will be called up at such time as the Directors shall decide.

Sundry creditors at 30th September stood at the comparatively high figure of \$427,543.35, which is principally represented by Capital additions contracted for, payment for which was not due at that date.

You will have observed a note in the balance sheet as to the liability for compensation to the late General Managers, the amount of which is contingent on the award of an Arbitration at present in progress. You will remember that extraordinary general meetings of the Company were held in March last at which an agreement with the General Managers was formally ratified providing for the assessment by arbitration (with the Chief Justice as sole Arbitrator) of compensation to Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co. for their relinquishment of the office of General Managers. The hearing of the arbitration, which was in progress at the time the balance sheet was issued, is still proceeding. The matter being, to all intents and purposes, sub-judice, I am unable at this stage to make any further reference thereto.

Allocation of Profit.

The last item I have to mention is the net profit for the year, namely, \$657,806.27, which, with \$56,765.60 brought forward from last year, gives a sum available for distribution of \$714,571.87. This amount your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportionate amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, amounting to about \$562,777.11

To carry forward to Profit and Loss Account for 1932/1933 the balance amounting to about \$151,784.76

\$714,571.87

The year under review, while satisfactory in that we are able to present to you a good report, has not been without its difficulties, and as your first Chairman since the business of the Company passed entirely into the management of the Board of Directors, I can testify to the great deal of time and attention which the conduct of the Company's business has called for from your Board. I am pleased to state that your Directors have received the wholehearted co-operation of the staff, in whom I take the opportunity of paying their tribute of appreciation of their loyal services to the Company.

I will now put to the meeting the following resolution, and when it has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions that may be asked by shareholders:

"That the report and accounts as presented to the meeting be hereby adopted and passed, that a dividend of 50 cents per share on the 'old' shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportional amounts on the shares allotted subsequently to that date, be declared in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, such dividend to be payable on 30th January, 1933, and that the undivided profits of the Company at 30th September, 1932, less such dividend, be carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account for the ensuing financial year."

This was seconded by Mr. G. U. da Roza.

Questions.

Before the Resolution was put to the meeting, the Chairman mentioned that a number of questions had been sent to him by a Shareholder previously to the Meeting, which he now proceeded to answer.

The questions and answers were as follows:

Q. What are the future prospects of the Company?

NEW IRISH PARTY

AIMS TO UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

Dublin, Jan. 2.

Interviewed by Reuters to-day, Mr. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, stated that one of the chief aims of the proposed new National Party was to induce Northern Ireland to unite, forming an Irish Free State in 32 counties. This could only be achieved by a rigid adherence to treaty and mutually agreed changes and also by the trade development of the Free State attending to attract the north to join forces with the Free State.—*Reuters.*

Do you anticipate that the Company will expand in the future at the same ratio as in the past?

A. The growth and prosperity of the Company are wrapped up in the growth and prosperity of the Colony, regarding which you gentlemen are as competent as Directors to judge for yourselves.

Q. Bearing in mind the fact that new capital issues have been made from time to time covering the past few years, coupled with which it is possible that the Board may have in mind making further issues in the near future, do you consider that the Company will be enabled to maintain the present dividend thereon?

A. We have every reason to hope so.

Q. What was the cost of the new reclamation at Kowloon Point where the main plant of the Company is located, and what is the Government development covenant in connexion therewith?

A. \$380,906; the usual building covenant attaching to land leased from the Government. The land is to be used for the purposes of a Power Station.

Q. Was such reclamation undertaken with a view to providing additional space for extension of the main plant? If not, why was it embarked upon?

A. The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. It should be remembered that it was not a question of immediate extension or even an extension in the very near future; but the necessity of acquiring additional land when expansion becomes necessary is a measure dictated by careful policy.

The Chairman then put the above mentioned Resolution to the Meeting, which was unanimously carried.

Other Business.

The re-election of Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Lawrence Kudoorie was proposed by Mr. S. M. Churn and seconded by Mr. A. C. Greaves.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Lingard and Davis as auditors for the ensuing financial year at a remuneration of \$1,800 each, was proposed by Mr. A. Nissim, and seconded by Mr. H. J. A. Figueiredo.

The Chairman, concluding, said: The dividend, I would like to remind you, is payable on 30th January, 1933, and coincides with the date of payment for the New Shares, an offer for which will in due course be sent to you through the post. It only remains for me to wish you a happy New Year on behalf of the Board.

Persons Present.

Mr. C. A. da Roza (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kudoorie, K.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Lawrence Kudoorie, and Mr. Felix A. Joseph (Directors), Mr. C. Stratford (Manager), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary), and Messrs. F. Austin (Attorney for A. J. David), O. R. Benson, J. V. Braga,

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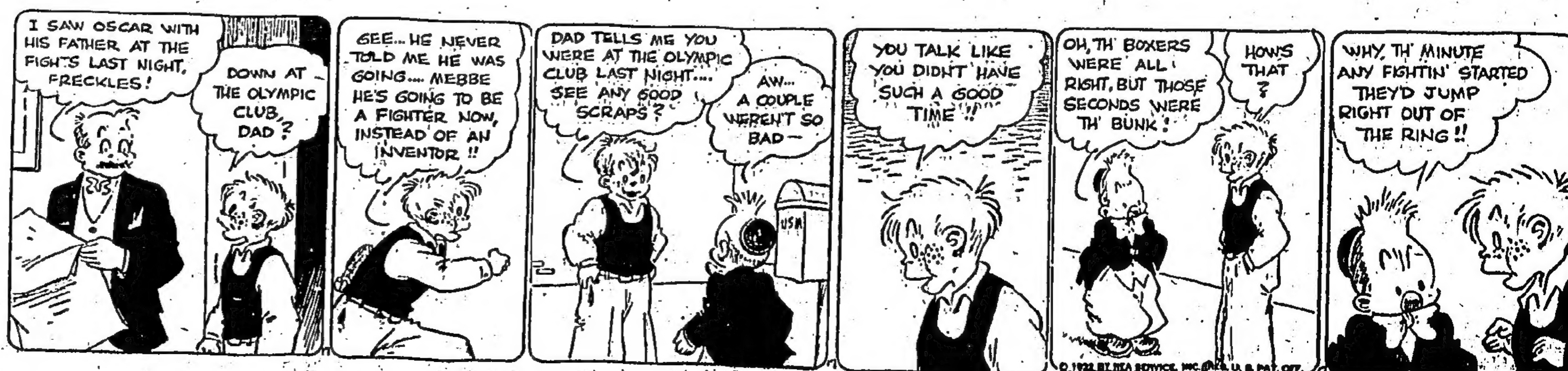
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DEATH

HO IU.—Who died of pneumonia, on
January 1, 1933, at his residence
in Macdonnell Road. Funeral
cortege will leave No. 6, Mac-
donnell Road on Wednesday,
January 4, at 10.30 a.m. arriving
at Yee Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.
(Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1932.

OVERCROWDING

Most big cities, as we know
to our cost in Hongkong, have
their slum and overcrowding
problems. In a recently-issued
"New Survey of London Life
and Labour," covering the east-
ern area with a population of
two and a half millions, it is
pointed out that while there has
been a substantial improvement
in conditions since Charles Booth
undertook his original survey,
nevertheless there have been
counter-influences at work which
have appreciably slowed down
the rate at which poverty has
been reduced. As an instance,
it is stated that the persistent
housing shortage has greatly
retarded the rate of decrease of
overcrowding. "The grim fact
remains," says the survey, "that
one in ten of the human being
who inhabit the eastern survey
area and one in seven who
live in Charles Booth's East
London were found at the time
of the investigation to be sub-
ject to conditions of privation
which, if long continued, would
deprive them of all but the
necessities and cut them off
from access to many of the
material and cultural benefits of
modern progress." Not far
from half these persons owed
their condition to unemployment
or under-employment, it is re-
corded. What is true of London,
is true also of many of the
big industrial cities; indeed,
the conditions are common to all
slum areas. The problem is an
immense one, and it is difficult
to solve, since the sheer force
of economics has to be taken
into account: even were better
accommodation available, the
plain fact is that it would be
beyond the means of those who
suffer most from the exist-
ing conditions. Unfortunately,
whilst the evil persists, the Gov-
ernment, in its anxiety to
"economise," is cutting down
severely on most of the social
services. Amongst the latest
proposals put forwards in this
connexion is the ending of the
housing subsidy, a reduction in
the slum clearance subsidy, a
cutting down by half of the aged
people's subsidy, greater dis-
crimination in regard to mater-
nity and child welfare centres,
and a tightening up of Poor Re-
lief. It has well been said
that "the fatal destiny that
makes human misery eternal is
no longer of nature, but of
man." A recognition of this
point should spur people every-
where to the task of lifting the

unfortunate out of the slough
into which they have been cast
by circumstances beyond their
control.

Our New Knight.

Very hearty congratulations,
in which we are happy to join,
will be showered on Sir William
Shenton, honoured in the New
Year List with a well-deserved
knighthood. Having figured so
prominently in the public life of
the Colony in recent years,
rendering valued services to the
Government and to the com-
munity, Sir William was marked
out as a man upon whom Royal
favour was most likely to fall.
The honour which he has now
received does not, therefore,
come as a surprise. Still a com-
paratively young man, of bound-
less energy and enthusiasm, it is
difficult to realise that he has
spent nearly a quarter of a
century in Hongkong, but such
is the case. Until some few
years ago, however, the calls on
his professional life made it
impossible for him to take that
deep and lively interest in public
affairs which he has since so
consistently manifested. Apart
from the time and energy which
he has devoted to his work on
the Executive and Legislative
Councils and on various Govern-
ment committees, Sir William
has found occasion to lend his
support to innumerable organisa-
tions, the varied activities of
which bear testimony to his
catholicity of interests and, at
the same time, his practical
concern in all useful aspects of
life in the Colony. In all his
services, whether of a business
or public character, he has dis-
played a freshness of outlook
and a capacity for real hard
work which is characteristic of
the man. Sir William, also, is
one of Hongkong's most popular
sportsmen, so the honour which
has now fallen on him will be
acclaimed in practically all
walks of life locally. Of Lady
Shenton, herself a daughter of
former well-known and highly
respected residents of the
Colony, it may be said that
she has enjoyed equal popularity
with her husband, having, by her
natural charm of manner and
her easy grace, won friendships
on all hands. The whole Colony
will unite in the hope that both
Sir William and Lady Shenton
may live long to enjoy the
distinction which their new
titles imply.

Entertainment for Children

A famous London publishing
house, which issues cheap
editions of the classics, has
compiled significant lists of the
most popular books of this type.
Among adults "David Copper-
field" is first, with Dickens
author. In 1931 "A Tale of Two
Cities," "Oliver Twist" and
"The Pickwick Papers" were
especially big sellers. With
children "David Copperfield" is
relegated by "Robinson Crusoe"
to second place, while "Kidnap-
ped" is also very high up on the
list. These facts throw an in-
structive light upon one of the
most important social questions
of the day. Most close obser-
vers are agreed that it is desir-
able that children should see on
the screen only such films as
are suitable for them. To this
end it has been frequently sug-
gested that special children's
performances should be given
and that films definitely designed
for children should be made by
the various cinema companies.
As a matter of fact, such films
have been produced from time to
time, with this unsatisfactory
result, according to the reports
of different social survey coun-
cils, that children have often
heartily disliked them. It has
often been the case that child-
ren have preferred films made
chiefly for adults to those manu-
factured especially for them-
selves. Surely it is obvious
from this that children do
not like to be played down to.
They (probably unconsciously)
appreciate the compliment of
having something put before
them that really exercises their
thought. This is a fact of
which the producers of child-
ren's films should never lose
sight. If they are to succeed,
as everyone wishes them to
succeed, they should remember
that one of the most certain
ways of losing the favour of
children is to treat them
childishly.

GAS ATTACKS FROM THE AIR

By "NEMO"

"Heard the heavens fill with
shouting and there rained a ghastly
dew."
From the nations' airy navies
gripping in the central blue."
—LORD TENNYSON.

On November 9 the question was
raised at Geneva as to whether
measures of protection against
chemical warfare should be en-
couraged. On November 10 Mr.
Baldwin, speaking in the House
of Commons on aerial warfare,
said that in spite of the Geneva
Protocol of 1925, people on the
Continent were being taught the
necessary precautions to take
against the use of gas attack from
the air. He would not pretend
that we were not taking our pre-
cautions in this matter. We had
made our investigations much
more quietly and without any
publicity.

All active and practical pre-
cautions in these isles are con-
fined to the Army, the Navy and
the Air Force, which carry on
independently of the politician;
but while almost every other coun-
try in Europe is teaching its civil
population the necessary rudiments
of defence against air gas
attacks, strangely enough the
British public is kept in utter
ignorance of the most elementary
measures of safety.

Poland has a travelling "circus"
of demonstrators, who tour from
town to town with apparatus and a
"talkie" cinematograph, lecturing
on the methods of protection.
France has had rehearsals of air
raids in which whole districts have
been darkened, and troops, police,
fire brigades, Red Cross workers,
stretcher-bearers, doctors, nurses,
Boy Scouts—all in gas masks—
have co-operated with the civil-
ians. Even Switzerland, with
her natural protective barriers,
has been educating her populace.

At Potsdam and Berlin two
sham gas attacks from the air
have been recently staged. Each
was accompanied by organised
alarms, and when the attacks were
over, cyclists rode through the
streets advertising the fact, while
men in complete protective cloth-
ing with hand-carts spread
chloride of lime, or a cheaper
imitation, on the streets.

In September a rehearsal was
held in Rome, when the city was
effectively darkened and the civil-
ians carried out instructions with
surprising obedience and in-
telligence. The fire brigades,
Red Cross men and other emer-
gency corps co-operated with
great precision, and men clothed
in oil-skins from head to foot
spread neutralising chemicals in
the streets—notably round the
Ministry of Defence.

The nature of these rehearsals;
the fact that the cities chosen are
all far from the frontiers; the
oxidising chemicals used to disin-
fect the streets; the type of cloth-
ing worn—these all indicate that
the measures are obviously to pro-
vide against the use of mustard
gas from aeroplanes.

London, though its population
is unprepared against any such
warfare, is no more immune than
these Continental cities. Mr.
Baldwin, in the speech already
referred to, stated that a bomber
would always get through, and
said it was as well that the man
in the street should know that

there was no power that could pro-
tect him from being bombed.

The same warning holds good
against mustard gas, but it is un-
necessary to disseminate it by
means of bombs. This deadly
weapon is, in spite of its mislead-
ing name, a yellowish, oily liquid,
slightly heavier than water, and
in the same way as arsenic is
sprayed from aeroplanes over
orchards to exterminate insects,
so can mustard gas be sprayed
over cities. It is claimed that
this method, which has actually
been suggested by an American
expert, would be immeasurably
more efficacious, since it is as
silent as a light shower of rain
and covers an infinitely greater
area far more evenly than is pos-
sible by bombing.

The properties of mustard gas
are commonly unknown in this
country, and are much more dead-
ly than its name would lead one
to expect. The liquid is a very
stable compound, known to the
chemists as dichlorodithyosulphide,
and was introduced in the War
by the Germans in July, 1917.
Even though it was only fired in
shells—aeroplane not being used
—it was responsible for 80 per
cent. of our gas casualties from
that time onwards.

The liquid will penetrate any
ordinary clothing, however thick;
even rubber and oilskins will not
withstand it for more than a few
hours, and have to be decon-
taminated, if at all tainted, be-
fore further use. While lying
on the ground it gives off vapour
in the same way as water, but
much more slowly.

The actions of both vapour and
liquid on human beings are mis-
leading. Any contact of the liquid
with the skin, in however small
a quantity, will cause a blister
which becomes septic and takes
from three weeks to three months
to heal; a sufficient number of
these blisters will cause death.
The vapour itself, if sufficiently
concentrated, has exactly the
same effect. It can disintegrate
the lungs to the point of causing
death by suffocation, it also
causes temporary blindness.
Even in very small quantities it
can result in conjunctivitis of the
eyes, or kill the victim by septic
pneumonia of the lungs.

The two most nightmare pro-
perties, however, are that no sen-
sation whatever is felt for a period
of at least four hours, so that it
can be ignorantly carried about
on clothing in quantities large
enough to infect numerous people.
Moreover, it is a persistent poison,
and in calm weather can lie on
the ground for over two weeks
and still be as deadly as ever at
the end of that period. Unless,therefore, the public are properly
educated against it, children might
come home from school a fort-
night after an air-raid with
enough dichlorodithyosulphide on
their boots to incapacitate the
whole family.

Five bomber aeroplanes could
carry enough mustard gas to spray
over the whole area of the City
of London; and one plane could
paralyse Whitehall. With a fa-
vourable wind, and bearing in
mind the persistent nature of the
liquid, the gas could be released
several miles from London at a
high altitude and would drift over
the city, so that the attackers
could eliminate the necessity of
meeting our anti-aircraft guns.



"We would still be engaged, if he hadn't suggested we bought
each other furniture for Christmas."

The Very Idea!

MELBOURNE. TEST

By Edward Kelly, M.C.C.

Now that you know that
Bradman is going to play in
the Test Matches, despite the
Writer-Player ban, we hope
you're satisfied. We knew
it all along.

Only our special organisation
can provide you with the facts
such as the following ball by ball
resume of the play in the second
Test Match, now proceeding in
Melbourne.

Bradman was opening bat. The
youthful champion, with his
fountain pen over his shoulder,
strode majestically from his dress-
ing room, and after a preliminary
shake of the pen, took his block.

Larwood was the bowler. The
first ball was pitched high, and in
characteristic fashion, Bradman
edged two sentences to fine leg.
He snicked the next ball past third
man for a parenthesis, and then
alleged the last ball of the over
through the covers for a complete
phrase.

Bradman was not quite so com-
fortable facing Bowes, and he
blocked the first two balls of the
over with non-committal com-
ments. Then suddenly he lashed
out and put a beautiful paragraph
right over the pickets. Two com-
mas and a semi-colon came from
the next three balls.

Larwood again. Bradman drop-
ped his first into the wastepaper
basket and then, with a late cut,
scored his first half column in as
many minutes.

Jardine tossed the ball to Voo-
ce. The Australian Wonder, however,
appeared to relish the change, for
he immediately banged off two
Routier cables and an Our Own
Correspondent in quick succession.
Then with a wristy shot that
Bernard Shaw might have envied,
he lifted an epigram right over
first man.

The sensation, however, came in
the next from Bowes. Bradman
rot well under the first, and lifted
it for a limberlock right into the
members' stand.

"That was a cute little rhyme.
"Sing us another one, Don."
came from the barrackers on the
hill.

In the next over, Jardine
brought in Hammond, who was no-
balled for splitting an infinitive.
Bradman seized the opportunity to
send it over third man for a lead-
ing article. Not content with that,
Bradman slipped a fresh sheet in-
to his typewriter and tossed off a
letter to the Editor.

Woodfull, who opened the inn-
ings with Bradman was maintain-
ing a sturdy defence, but scoring
slowly and regret was expressed
on all sides that he, too, was not
a writer. At the same time it was
admitted that as one of the old
illiterate school he was doing his
best.

After the tea adjournment
Bradman, with airy nonchalance,
dashed off a succession of Bully
and Innings, and then settling down
to the job he flicked a neat
Legislative Council report over the
heads of slips.

Came now the fireworks. An-
other loose one was pushed
through the covers for a "Veritas"
football tip. The next he con-
verted into a Day By Day; the
next into a Salesman Sam.

The crowd were in ecstasies.
"Edgar Wallace had nothing on
him!" roared someone. "What
about Shakespeare now?" screech-
ed a woman. At which the oldest
inhabitant shook his beard and
said: "If only he had the foot-
work of Milton!"

As if he heard this comment,
Bradman opened his shoulders
and lifted a Beauty Mint into the
World of Women, and then settled
down in real earnest to a serial
story.

Five minutes later Jardine
successfully appealed against the
light. It was too dark to dis-
tinguish between a colon and a full
stop, so a halt was called for the
day.

The scores were:
Woodfull n.o. 27.
Bradman (to be continued) 18
pages, 7 cols, 4 paragraphs.

NO SANDWICHES.

Men who broke into a railway
station refreshment room recently,
lighted a gas-ring, made some tea
and cooked eggs and bacon.

The fact that a pile of sand-
wiches was left undisturbed is
held to support the theory that
the intruders were in search of
food, and not bent on stealing
objects of antiquarian interest.

MR. CHURCHILL ON POLICE USE A REALITY

WORDS OF WARNING IN THE COMMONS

BRITAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD

"We are trying to pay off realities with words."

In that one crisp sentence Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking for the first time in the House of Commons after his long illness, flung his "jacu" at the Statesmen and politicians, not merely of Britain, but of the world.

For an hour and a quarter he wrenched at the garments of international illusion with ruthless verbal tugs, and then, with a gesture half of smiling irony and half of cold fury, he held up the mirror of reality and begged peoples and politicians to look with courage upon their nakedness.

Reality was his theme. The word threaded his quick, pointed, balanced sentences—reality about India; reality in economic affairs; reality in international conferences; reality in disarmament; reality about the fears, the military preparations of Europe; reality, above all, in our own attitude to European entanglement, and in the Government's unshirkable duty to preserve "that strong and unassailable neutrality from which we must never be drawn except by the heart and conscience of the nation."

Intertwined with this remorseless insistence was a strand of irony, looped in places to ensnare the Prime Minister and, in one instance at least, Mr. Baldwin.

Tilting at the Premier

He began by harking back, with a smile and a sting, to a previous day's debate: "When I heard the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister, those two veteran Socialists, going for each other hammer and tongs across the Table, I felt that I really could over the Prime Minister, with all the fellow-feeling of one frantically invalid for another, my most sincere congratulations. I am glad to do so, because they are very nearly the only congratulations I shall have to offer him."

A moment later, and he was at it again: "Looking back on those July days when the Prime Minister was welcomed in triumph on his return (from the Lausanne Conference) by the Cabinet and the Under-Secretaries, drawn up like a row of Grenadiers of varying sizes at the railway station, we can see how absurd was the claim that Lausanne had saved Europe and that a new era had opened for the world."

And again, towards the end of his speech, came the prick of mock condolence: "It must be very depressing for the Prime Minister to feel that the international situation had become worse during his stewardship. We would all like, and here he quoted one of Mr. MacDonald's utterances upon disarmament, to do 'the broad, just, fundamental, eternal thing.'"

That, said Mr. Churchill, is "noble if somewhat flocculent eloquence."

Conservatives and India

Mr. Baldwin also suffered. His disarmament speech of last week revealed "the latent and often carefully concealed powers which reside in my Right Honourable friend," but (the wit vanished before the realist) it had a sense of fatalism, and even, perhaps, of hopelessness. The responsibility of Ministers to guarantee the safety of the country from day to day and from hour to hour was direct and inalienable.

He was careful to remind the Government that there were two sides to the Indian controversy—"the view of the late Socialist Government, now adopted by the National Government," that there should be immediately erected a Federal Executive responsible to an all-India Parliament elected upon a democratic franchise, and the view of the majority of the Conservative Party, and of the overwhelming majority of the people who know anything about India, that it would be better to let the Provincial experiment proceed any attempt to set up an all-India Executive.

A slight murmur of dissent greeted his phrase, "the majority of the Conservative Party."

"Those," retorted Mr. Churchill, "are not my words. They are the words of the *Morning Post*, which is a newspaper extremely well informed on the interior characteristics of the Conservative Party."

That second view of India's problem, he added, was not to be regarded as reactionary or dishonest, and it was to be hoped that the Government would deal fairly with both attitudes.

£25,000 BURGLARY CHARGE

Remarkable evidence was given at West London Police Court when John William Bell, aged 49, an assessor, of Fenchurch-street, London, and Nizell's avenue, Hove, Sussex, was charged on remand with burglariously breaking into a house in Kensington-court on April 10, and stealing property worth £25,000.

The articles included a bronze statuette of Aphrodite, Egyptian gold plate, a Greek pottery vase, a silver bust of a man, a Paduan statuette, four pendants, two gold watches, and four rings. They belonged to Count Spetia di Radona.

Bell was also charged with receiving.

Outlining the case, Mr. E. Clayton (for the Director of Public Prosecutions) said that there had been no trace of the thief. The statuette of Aphrodite was insured for £20,000. In addition to the police, an assessor, Mr. Dickinson, was notified. Mr. Dickinson acted for Lloyd's and a reward of £2,500 was offered.

On September 13 Mr. T. S. Wilding, a solicitor acting for Lloyd's underwriters, was called on by Bell, who produced a photograph of the statuette of Aphrodite. Mr. Wilding asked Bell where he got the photograph, and he said he got it from the police. Bell, it was alleged, said to Mr. Wilding, "I will get the property for you if you will pay £5,000."

Wilding was taken aback, said Mr. Clayton, and said he must have time to consider this and to consult the underwriters. Bell said that the articles were immersed in a canal but were attached to the side and could be brought up at any time. He said that the money was to be divided between a great number of people and added that the underwriters would be sorry if they did not agree to the proposition.

"Not Under Water." Wilding always put Bell off, saying he had to await instructions, proceeded Mr. Clayton. About October 11 Bell called again and said his previous information was incorrect. He had seen the gold plate and the statuette and they were not lying under water. Then he suggested that the underwriters should make their decision at once.

Subsequently, said Mr. Clayton, Mr. Rothfield, who kept a tobacconist's shop in Cranbourne-square, Leicester-square, approached Bell at his office and said he wanted to buy the thing he had offered to Wilding. The price named was £4,500. Bell said he would see the man who had the statue and consider it. The £4,500 was to be divided in the following way: £2,000 to go to the thief and the remainder to be divided between Bell and Rothfield. More interviews took place and it was arranged that the money should be handed over on November 10 at Rothfield's shop.

Bell went to the shop and produced the statue. The money was on the table and Bell put it in his pocket. Then the police came and arrested him.

There were rooms above the shop, said Mr. Clayton, and a detectorphone had been fixed up by the police, who heard the conversation between Bell and Rothfield.

Mr. Clayton explained that Bell was formerly employed by a firm

FANLING GOLF.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffond Win Mixed-Bogey Pool.

The mixed bogey pool competition played at Fanling during the Christmas Holidays resulted in a win for Mr. and Mrs. Laffond, who finished two down. There were 19 entries altogether.

Editors at Queen Victoria-street, where there was a strong room, some time in September Mr. Walsh, an employee of the firm of solicitors, met Bell in the City, and Bell said that he had a suitcase which he wanted Walsh to put in the strong room. The request was complied with.

A Find

On November 10, he said, Bell went to the solicitors' office before he went to Rothfield's, and was given the bag. Mr. Walsh would tell the Court that Bell took out the statue, which was wrapped in cotton-wool.

The police afterwards went to the solicitors' office and there received a bag in which were the Paduan figure and a Greek pottery vase. All the property had been recovered with the exception of the gold plate, the jewellery, and silver.

Mr. Clayton said that there was no doubt that the gold plate had been melted down. Bell said so. The silver bust was handed to the police by the defence. It had been in Bell's bed-room.

Count Radona gave evidence and said that the Aphrodite statuette had been in a safe for £23,000. All the articles were insured with Lloyd's for £25,000, and he had started civil proceedings to recover it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davis, he said that he could not say if his claim was being contested.

Mr. Davis—Is it not a fact that the underwriters did not agree with the value you put on the property?—I do not know.

You know that Mr. Rothfield was acting in your interests to recover the property?—A few days ago I was told that a man had done some work in the matter, and at the suggestion of the police I wrote to Mr. Rothfield thanking him.

Police Listen-In

Detective Inspector Skelly, giving evidence of the arrest, said that he and Sergeant Smith secreted themselves in a room above the shop. In the room was a detectorphone with a loud-speaker attached and a microphone had been placed in the shop. They listened to the conversation in the shop.

When they went into the shop, he said, the statuette, wrapped in cotton wool and brown paper, was on the table together with a bundle of notes value £3,250.

Mr. Davis applied for bail which was refused at the last hearing.

Inspector Askew said that 74 miniatures had been traced to Bell's possession. It was pure conjecture that they were stolen property, and steps were being taken to find out to whom they belonged.

Mr. Davis—There is a proper answer forthcoming about these miniatures.

The Magistrate allowed bail in one surety in £1,500 or two in £750 each.

The surety was forthcoming and the hearing was adjourned.

BRavery REWARDED.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO HEROES OF SHANGHAI WAR

Nanking, Jan. 1. A very impressive ceremony was held at the National Government this morning when medals were presented to Generals Tsiang Kai-chang, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tai Chi Chang Chi-chung and Yu Tsi-shih for their bravery against the Japanese in Shanghai during the Sino-Japanese fighting early last year.

Generals Tsiang, Chiang and Tai are commanders of the Cantonese Nineteenth Route Army which put up a gallant fight against the Japanese. Generals Chang and Yu were in command of the Fifth Army which also participated in the defence of the Woosung and Kiangwan areas.—*Reuter*.

Wave of Pessimism

Nanking, Jan. 1. A tone of general pessimism prevails throughout the Chinese Press here.

In Chinese circles there is a general opinion that the country will be called upon to face a greater menace to its national existence this coming year, there being a fear that Japan will strike at Peking and the Tientsin area and even possibly at the Yangtze Valley.—*Reuter*.

ROBBERS POSE AS CUSTOMERS

TERRORISE INMATES WITH WEAPONS

Three customers who appeared late last night in a shop at Shek Kap Mi village, Shamshuipo district, proved to be armed robbers, when after securing entry, they exhibited a revolver and a knife. With these weapons they terrorised the inmates, eventually escaping with money and jewellery to the value of nearly \$200.

STOCKBROKER'S FAILURE

NON-DELIVERY OF A TELEGRAM

The statutory first meeting of the creditors of Kenneth W. Konstam, described as a stockbroker, of London Wall, was held at Bankruptcy Buildings, W.C. recently.

Mr. E. Parke, Official Receiver, who presided, said that, according to statements made by the debtor, in September, 1929, he held various shares of a speculative nature on margin to the value of approximately £15,000. He went abroad, and on receipt of the news of the Hatry "crash," wired to his bank to sell every share he had open.

Through some error his telegram was not delivered. In the result he was left, after Hatry's arrest, without margin and a heavy depreciation of his shares, which were eventually sold at a loss of £4,000. He attributed his failure to the non-delivery of his telegram.

The debtor estimated his liabilities at £7,000 and his assets at £35, apart from a reversionary interest, which should realise some hundreds of pounds.

Mr. F.S. Salaman was appointed trustee.

£90,000 WORTH OF "SWEEP" TICKETS

CUSTOMS HAUL ON ARRIVAL FROM IRELAND

A big consignment of Irish Free State sweepstake tickets for the Grand National, of a face value of about £90,000, has been seized by the Liverpool Customs authorities.

The tickets were found in a ship which arrived in the Mersey from Dublin, and were apparently intended for distribution in England.

A Liverpool Customs official stated "We have recently been kept busy on the look-out for consignments such as this, but this is the biggest by far. The consignment has been forwarded to the Customs officials in London, and what the ultimate fate of the tickets will be I do not know."

While hanging up a basket, Chan Wai-foi, 16, living on the first floor of No. 5, Li Shing Street, toppled over the balustrade of the verandah into the street, yesterday, and suffered injuries leading to her admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Letters of administration to the £27,300 local estate of Tang Leung-sho, alias Leung Yau (or You), alias Tang Leung Sze-yau, late of Lun Fat Street, have been granted to her son, Tang Yui-ki, of 102, Queen's Road Central.

RADIO BROADCAST

THE TRIAL OF VIVIENNE WARE

From 2. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 5-8 p.m. European programme. 6-7 p.m. A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

5-6.22 p.m. Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla)... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola 9703/9705. 6.22-6.40 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Belshazzar—Overture.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Sargent, 11970. The Yeomen of the Guard—Vocal Gems. Night Opera Company. C1807. The Mikado—Selection. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2354.

5.40-7 p.m. Variety. Fox Trot—The Night When Love Was Born. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 24047. Humorous Song—Antonio. Gracie Fields. B4108.

Fox Trot—Three Guesses. Ruby Newman and His Orch. 24043. Sea Shanties—(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hills. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2593. Instrumental—O Solo Asia.

De Groot (Violin), A. Gibiloro (Piano) and J. Pacey (Cello). B2588.

Organ Solo—The Love Waltz. Reginald Foot. B3574.

Sea Shanties—(a) O Shallow Brown. (b) Miss Lucy Long. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.

Fox Trot—Rain, Rain, Go Away! Ted Black & His Orchestra. 24050. Fox Trot—If You Were Only Mine. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 24047. Song—Can't We Talk It Over. Gracie Fields. B4108.

Fox Trot—Send my Love with These Roses. Ruby Newman and His Orch. 24043. Sea Shanties—(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2938.

Instrumental—Down in the Forest. De Groot (Violin), A. Gibiloro (Piano) and J. Pacey (Cello). B2588.

Organ Solo—Falling in Love Again. Reginald Foot. B3574.

Sea Shanties—(a) Walk Him Along Johnny (b) Johnny Comes Down to Hills. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.

Fox Trot—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town. Ted Black & His Orch. 24050. 7.15-8 p.m.

The 2nd instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

N.B.—The Studio Programme between 6.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,865 kc.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone recital: Military Band Music.

6.15 p.m. Talk.

6.30 p.m. Vaudeville programme.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Tagalog—Amado and Dely Fernandez.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artists.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Quartet.

8.00 p.m.—Bolita Solo Master Music Programme—Bolita Solo Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Ilocano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

CAMBRIDGE BLUE'S CHALLENGE

FROM CHESS TO BOXING

A Cambridge University "Blue" who has had a distinguished career in many branches of sport, has issued a challenge to any other Cambridge man for a contest embracing fourteen sports and pastimes the whole to be completed within three days.

The challenger, who wishes to remain anonymous for a time, matriculated in 1928. He gives the following list of events for the suggested match:

Athletics (three track events and three field events), Golf, Boxing, All-in Wrestling, Fencing, Swimming, Cross-Country (seven miles), Lawn Tennis, Real Tennis, Squash Rackets, Shooting, Racquets, Billiards, Chess.

A contest on the lines suggested would be a test of endurance as well as of skill. So far, however, the challenger has not issued details, such as the length of the golf match.

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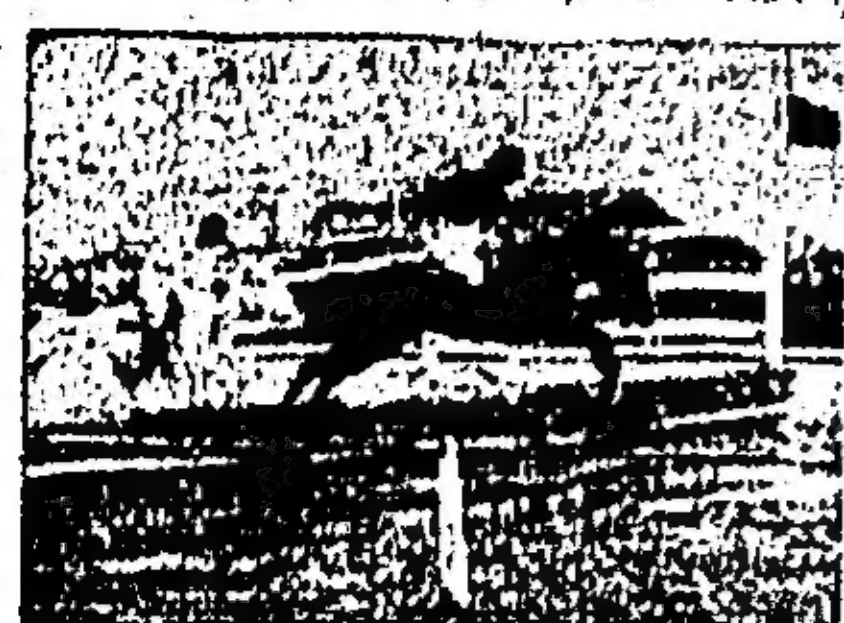
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ARTILLERY'S SPLENDID START TO THE NEW YEAR



BOTH SAFELY OVER—two competitors in one of the events at Fanning on Sunday negotiating a hurdle. (Photo Miss Cheung).

THREE WINNERS

MISS FEARON AT FANLING

SUCCESS FOR "RINGTAIL"

Miss Fearon again won the Ladies Race at Fanning on Sunday, and in addition led in two of her own ponies who had secured first place.

The meeting was in every way a big success, backers getting plenty of excitement and good dividends for their money.

The Troop Steeplechase (Unofficial)—Winner \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China ponies controlled by the O.C. M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Troop Ponies, First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase barred. Weight for inches as per Scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. One and a Half Miles.

Mr. A. H. Pot's Mouchie (161 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. H. S. V. Mossop's Demurrer (147 lbs.) (Mr. Mossop) 2
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves (182 lbs.) (Mr. Jenkins) 3
Won by Shorthead; six lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.60; Places \$2.45; \$3.00; \$3.20.
The United Services Hurdle Race (Unofficial)—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies, bona fide property of, and to be ridden by Officers of H. M. Forces. Weight 168 lbs. One and a Quarter Miles.

"RINGTAIL" DOES IT FIVE WINNERS PICKED AT FANLING.

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent gave an astonishing forecast for Sunday's meeting at Fanning selecting five winners in seven races.

"Ringtail's" winners were:
The Mouchie
Cloudy Eve
Danjollina
Loch Ryan
Festival Eve
and they earned a total pari-mutuel of \$19.20.

Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. R. R. Prior's White Heather (168 lbs.) (Mr. Wade) 2
Mr. R. D. Pankhurst's Mulakti (168 lbs.) (Mr. Pankhurst) 3
Won by many lengths, one and half lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.22; \$2.40; \$2.70.

The New Year Hurdle Race—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Winner this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. Penalty. Non-winners of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. Parkinson's Just Imagine (171 lbs.) (Mr. Clurke) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity (163 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2
Miss Scott Harston's Imperial (162 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Won by one and half lengths; a neck.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$6.80; Places \$4.00; \$5.32; \$5.51.
The Ladies Sprint Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not, at time of Entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since the 1st January, 1932. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. Six Furlongs.
Mr. L. Roldy's Danjollina (160 lbs.) (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. Hard's Christmas Belle (160 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2
Mr. Choy Wing Hay's Sanction (140 lbs.) (Mr. May's) 3
Won by half length; one length.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.35; \$2.65; \$4.17.

The New Year Steeplechase—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. One and a Half Miles.
Miss Fearon's Loch Ryan (150 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (150 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. Ferguson's Country Club (148 lbs.) (Mr. Dany) 3
Won by six lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$4.00; Places \$3.50; \$3.75; \$5.83.

The New Year Stakes—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong-

kong Jockey Club as "D" Class that have not, at time of Entry, won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight 160 lbs. 1 lb. Penalty for every \$100.00 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. No Whips or Spurs.

Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (160 lbs.) (Mr. Poy) 1
Mr. Hau On's The Plover (168 lbs.) (Mr. Young) 2
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Won by 3/4 length; six lengths.
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BEAT BORDERERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

South China Now Their Biggest Challengers

TALL SCORING IN ALL DIVISIONS

Club Concede 7 Goals



W. H. HAMMOND, Who bowled magnificently in Australia's second innings yesterday.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB VISIT MACAO

Win at Hockey But Lose Football Match

The Radio Sports Club visited Macao during the week-end and were entertained at hockey and football by the Macao Hockey Club and a Service side respectively.

The hockey match was played on Sunday, and after being two goals in arrears at the interval the Radio made a brilliant recovery and ran out winners by five goals to two.

The home side opened the scoring within the first ten minutes through their centre forward, the same player increasing the lead later in the same half.

In the second half the Radio made changes in their team, bringing P. Singh to left-inner and transferring K. Singh back to the defence in place of P. Singh. This proved a successful move, and shortly after the restart G. Singh netted their first goal. Avtar Singh equalised in the next minute, and before the final whistle Gurbachan Singh scored twice more and P. Singh netted the fifth.

Hank is outstanding in the intermediate line for the visitors, while G. Singh and P. Singh shone in the attack. Lieut. Cantor was by far the best player for Macao, and was responsible, in his position at centre-half, for breaking up many dangerous forward rushes by the opposing attack.

The Radio were unfortunate to lose by the odd goal in three in the football match which was played yesterday afternoon. At the interval they were one goal down, but shortly after resumption of play equalised. In the last two or three minutes of the game the Macao team gained the lead. Sabhan netted for the Radio.

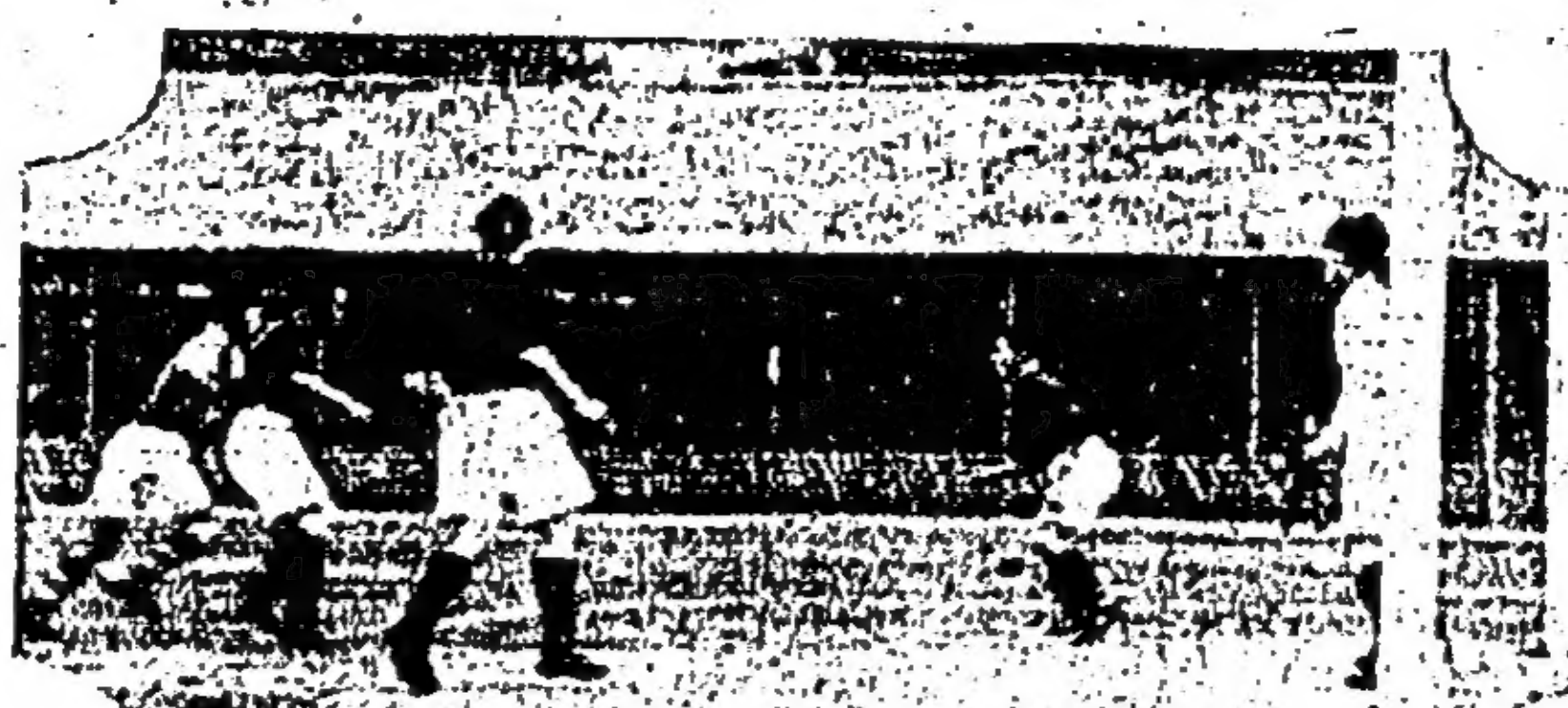
long Jockey Club as "D" Class that have not, at time of Entry, won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight 160 lbs. 1 lb. Penalty for every \$100.00 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. No Whips or Spurs.

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The New Year Steeplechase—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. One and a Half Miles.
Miss Fearon's Loch Ryan (150 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (150 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. Ferguson's Country Club (148 lbs.) (Mr. Dany) 3
Won by six lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$4.00; Places \$3.50; \$3.75; \$5.83.

The New Year Stakes—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong-



KOWLOON IN DANGER—Scene around the Kowloon goal in the course of their match against South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday, when Kowloon were beaten. (Photo Ming Yuen).

WEEK-END SPORTS COMMENTS BY "VERITAS"

ONLY after watching the Royal Artillery some half dozen times has it been possible to form any definite conclusions as to the cause for their astounding run of successes in the first division this season, which, against the borderers on Saturday, they brought to a record of eight successive wins since October 8, 1932.

EVEN a month ago, when they had already entered on this new era, one felt their football was more of quantity than quality and not too sure of itself to stand up against anything of class. But on Saturday they gave direct proof of their ability to infuse into their game something which promises to be good enough to give them the championship.

THE Gunners have captured and put into their game three very vital factors: they play with unshakable understanding; with a spirit to win, and with a speed in tackling, ball distribution and shooting which is good enough to carry them through many a tight position.

ON Saturday they were not very much more skilful than the Borderers, but they did get their work done quicker and with a better defined purpose. They were two yards faster, but they did not throw away this advantage with aimless kicking. Rather did they amplify it by their neat constructive movements. Their only shortcoming was in finishing, although it would be unfair to them and to Johnson, the Borderers' goalkeeper, to add that he was the chief means of the Gunners' score being so low.

IF the Interport selectors do not allow themselves to be guided by mere precedent and confine their work on the basis of current form, I am afraid Mullane will not be found at right back against Shanghai this month. Allen, the Artillery defender must have first claim.

I have not seen Allen play a poor game this season. His play is stamped with certain characteristics which indicate that he has a profound knowledge of the game, and the power to make full use of that knowledge. A continuance of his present form, and I fail to see how he can be left out of the Interport side.

PARDOE has made rapid strides since November, and one is inclined to feel that there is no finer pivot for breaking up an attack than he. There is still considerable room for development in his distribution of the ball, and on Saturday I was given the impression that he does not make half the use of his height he could. His preference for bringing the ball under control from a height with his feet, although understandable and commendable, is not infallibly the best or right tactics. But his tackling is delightful, and his method of planting himself square in front of an opponent rarely fails to see him emerge with the ball.

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Division I.	
Lincoln Regt.	7 Hongkong F.C. 0
South China	8 0 1 1 20 9 13
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South China	1 Kowloon F.C. 0

League Table.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.	10 8 0 2 25 15 19
South China	8 0 1 1 20 9 13
Lincoln Regt.	0 0 1 2 20 12 3
St. Joseph's	0 0 1 2 19 9 3
S.W.B.	0 0 1 3 32 11 1
R. Navy	9 4 0 5 16 18 8
H.K.F.C.	9 4 0 5 16 18 8
China Ath.	7 2 2 3 21 19 6
Kowloon F.C.	11 3 0 8 22 19 6
H.K. Police	7 2 0 5 14 21 4
Recreio	10 0 0 10 8 61 0

ONE of the brightest displays of the afternoon came from Harris, who deputised for Collier at right half. Not only did he hold Duncan in a merciless grip, but gave Wood and Gough a service which permitted this wing to become the most dangerous department of the Artillery attack. A continuance of such form, and Harris will plant himself into a permanent position in the team.

BRYANT'S leadership was entertaining, for not only has he many original touches in his football, but he is a thoughtful forward who believes in the practice of working a defence no matter how futile it may appear. The effect of these tactics too is to attract the attention of the opposition to him and to leave his colleagues, Gough and Moore with added opportunities of getting through themselves.

THE Borderers lacked vitality, leadership and the will to conquer. The dominance enjoyed by the Artillery half backs was such that very seldom were the Borderers' attacks allowed to develop much beyond the half way line. I think they looked dangerous on three occasions all through the match, and it was from one of these that Davis made an awful blunder sending the ball high over the bar when two yards from goal.

JOHNSON'S goalkeeping was splendid, although he committed a tragic blunder in allowing the second goal, attempting to kick the ball instead of fielding it. The result was obvious: it bounced over his head and Moore had nothing to do but to nod it into the net.

THE clever manner in which Johnson saved Pardoe's penalty was one of the brightest features of the game. Pardoe gave away the direction of his shot long before the ball was kicked, by swinging round from the left and kicking with his right.

THE example prompts one to question whether right footed players are more successful with penalty shots than left footers. My vote would be in favour of the latter, for the natural direction of their shots is to the left of the goalkeeper to which side the custodian is always slower to move.

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University Defence Pierced 14 Times by Air Force

ATHLETIC REMAIN UNBEATEN

Results and Tables

THERE has been nothing in local football this season like the dramatic collapse of the Club rearguard in the last five minutes, when their goal fell five times to the eager and inexorable Lincoln vanners. The Lincolns played to the axiom that "one good goal deserves another".

ONE could hardly rave with enthusiasm about South China's display against Kowloon. The fancy stuff was there as usual and it very often got them near the goal, but some perfectly wretched finishing ruined the enterprising mid-field work. I am inclined to wonder what would have happened if Kowloon had not lost Nelems their chief attacker in the first half.

THE Kowloon defence did wobble, Cook in particular emerging with flying colours, and "Sonny" Bliss just revelled in the fight against odds, being constantly conspicuous with his breaking up tactics.

THERE was one curious incident. Hill was going through apparently a certain scorer, when Lau Mau caught hold of his arm and held him. The Kowloon centre-forward shook his arm to disengage it and the whistle blew. Everyone thought Kowloon had been awarded a penalty, but South China were given a free kick!

DESERVED winners on the day's play. South China have, at the same time, to play better than this if they hope to carry off the championship.

FORTY goals in three matches! That's scoring if you like! The University finished up with a very poor opinion of the R.A.F. Not only did they regard them as R.A.F.s, but probably as R.F.F.s as well! The Alvin made fourteen contacts during the afternoon which is a record slight for any team season.

THE Borderers scored a consolation nine points at St. Joseph's, thereby showing no respect either for the consolation or the goal posts whilst the Navy, silent but very effective, and on eight against Tsung Tain.

CHARITY MATCH.

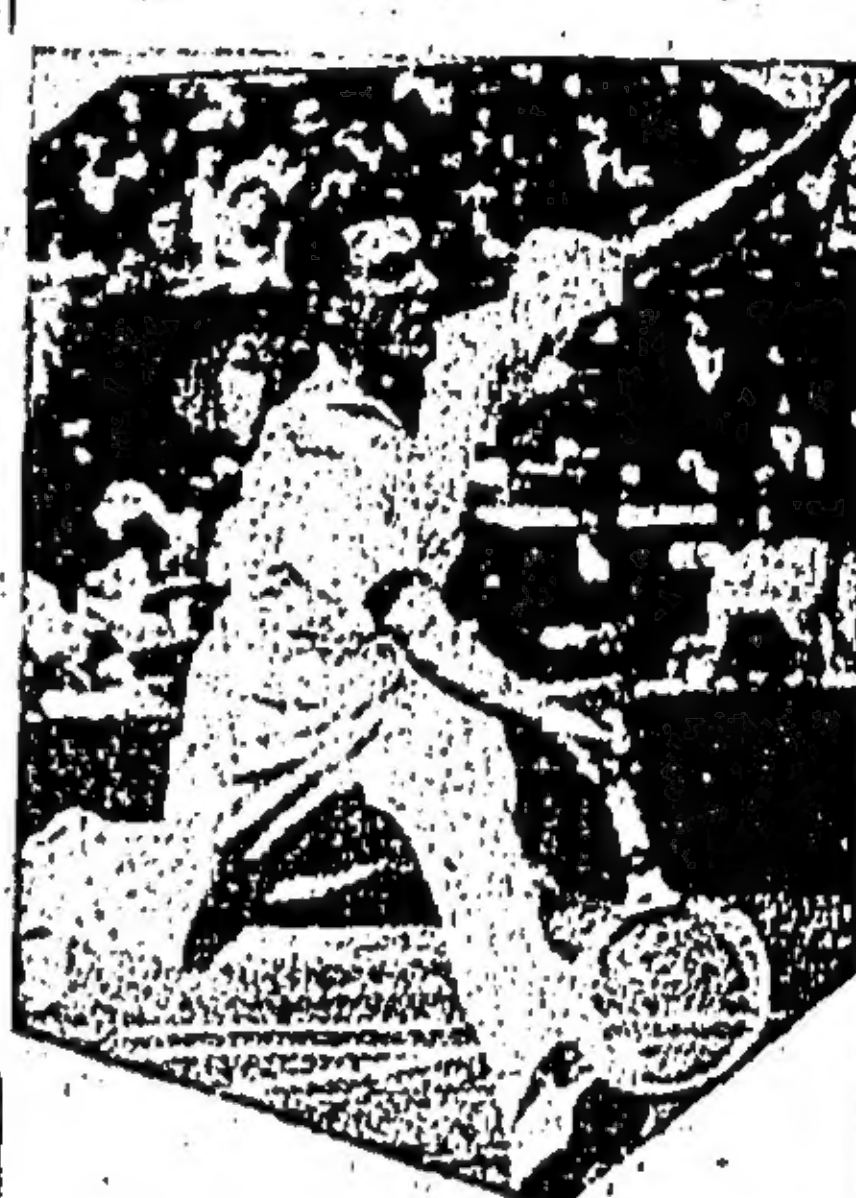
ALTHOUGH the Chinese turned out something like six reserves in the Charity match against the Combined Services yesterday, the game did not suffer very considerably, and the Chinese deservedly won.

CHENG Shui-hong was the only member of the forward line usually seen in the Chinese representative teams, but the four worked together with pleasing understanding and were always threatening more danger than their vis-avis.

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Division II.	
S.W. Borderers	0 St. Joseph's 0
R. Navy	8 Tsung Tain 2
Ewo	2 Eastern 0
R.A.	2 Lincoln Regt. 1
Kowloon F.C.	2 Hongkong F.C. 1
China Ath.	1 South China 0

League Table.	
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Lincoln Regt.	13 9 2 2 41 16 20
R.A.	7 2 2 4 24 16 16
R. Navy	12 6 2 4 41 23 14
Ewo	12 6 1 5 40 18 13
South China	13 6 1 6 37 17 17
Tsung Tain	13 4 3 6 24 34 11
Kowloon F.C.	11 8 1 7 19 31 7
H.K.F.C.	12 2 2 0 10 52 6
St. Joseph's	12 1 0 11 11 58 2
Eastern	11 0 0 11 5 50 0



F. J. PERRY, England's No. 1 ranking player who beat V. G. Kirby of South Africa in the second Test match at Johannesburg.

ENGLAND LOSE TENNIS TEST MATCH

South Africa Win by Six Rubbers to Two

Johannesburg, Jan. 2. South Africa today beat Great Britain by six matches to two in the second lawn tennis Test, and have therefore won the rubber.

Yesterday's concluding results were:

F. J. Perry (G. B.) beat V. G. Kirby 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. Miller (S. A.) beat Miss Mary Healey 6-1, 7-5.
Kirby and Mrs. Lowe (S. A.) beat G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall 6-2, 6-4.
N. V. Farquharson and Mrs. Miller (S. A.) beat Perry and Miss Nuthall 6-8, 6-1, 9-7.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The second Test match between Britain and South Africa was commenced here today. Three sides won but one game while the home players took three of the matches. The most interesting contest was seen when the women's couples were in opposition. The full results were:
G. N. Lee (Britain) beat G. J. J. Robbins (South Africa) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Mrs. C. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat Eileen Bennett Whittingstall (Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Farquharson and V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) 7-5, 6-1.
Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. E. L. Miller (South Africa) beat Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 7-5, 8-10, 6-4.

IN AUSTRALIA.

Americans Share Four Games With Home Players.

Adelaide, Dec. 31. Each side had won two matches at the close of play to-day in the third Test match between Australia and the United States.
Adrian Quist, the Adelaide champion, who is only 10 years of age, secured his first international honours when he was selected to play for Australia. He has the technique and temperament of a great player and things are expected of him, although he was defeated by Keith Gledhill in straight sets.

The full scores were:
K. Gledhill (America) beat A. Quist (Australia) 6-1, 6-3.
W. Allison (America) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia) 6-4, 6-4.
E. F. Moon (Australia) beat J. H. Van Ryn (America) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
J. B. Crawford and H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Ellsworth Vines and K. Gledhill (America) 8-6, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6, 6-3.—Router.

Yesterday's Play.

Adelaide, Jan. 2. To-day's results were:
Gledhill (U.S.) beat Moon, 7-6, 11-9.
Crawford (U.S.) beat Allison, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Vines (U.S.) beat Hopman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Moon and Quist, 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.—Router.



STRAINING for the ball in a line out during the Navy v Club rugby match at the Valley on Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

NAVY BEAT CLUB

LOSERS' WEAK TEAM

POOR STANDARD OF RUGBY

Forced by circumstances to field a very weak team, the Club could not help but lose to the Navy in a friendly rugby match at the Valley on Saturday, the Service team scoring 5 goals and a try (28 points) to one try (3 points).

The Club included three newcomers in Austin, Stevens and Walden, who gave quite a promising display, particularly Stevens. This forward obviously has plenty of good football in him, and once he has become accustomed to the play of his colleagues, should prove a big asset to the Club scrum.

In view of the opposition the Navy impressed as a very formidable side, although actually their success was the result of individual brilliance rather than concerted team work. Buckley's place kicking, Lockley's three-quarter play, and the forward line work of Linton and Doggett were the chief contributors to the Navy's victory.

The Navy had the most of the ball, but the Club defended doggedly, and the winners did not make use of many of the opportunities which came their way. The football was not of a particularly high standard, although the brightest features came from the Navy.

EPIC FOOTBALL!

FANCY DRESS AT K.F.C.

ANNUAL EFFORT FOR CHARITY

By Edward ("Veritas") Kelly.

Playing fast, and absolutely furious football, with the winds at the backs, and the bar of the club house before them, the Kowloon Cricket (pronounced FOOTBALL) Club defeated the Kowloon Football (pronounced FOOTBALL) Club by two goals (in the absence of Edward Kelly) to one goal, a very good try, and a couple of bad lucks, in an epic charity match at the K.F.C., yesterday.

The result was in accordance with the play, which was produced in lavish costumes and richshas. (Note: the richshas were not only lavish, but were borrowed from the players, and by design, the applause by audience and the goals by accident.)

The K.C.C., played in white ("These are not angles, but angels"), and two local sports writer are reported to have played for the winners, thereby being some of the causes for that pungent phrase "the pen is mightier than the costume."

The event was, in every way a big success, for in addition to the costumes worn by the Kowloon team, the play of the players, and goalkeeping of the homeosted right back, Pipe Major Mackie, and his talented troupe of young dancers, entertained the crowd with some delightful highland dancing.

The raffia for such seasonal gifts as whisky, champagne, whiskey, cigarette, champagne, etc., attracted gratifying attention, all the tickets being sold. Altogether the effort was a most praiseworthy one and rewarded with the support it deserved, reflecting the highest credit on the organisers.

ARTILLERY'S SPLENDID
START TO NEW YEAR

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The Services indulged in typical bustling football, which, although creating scores of openings, were never turned to account due to weak shooting. None the less it was good, keen, holiday football, which the crowd very much enjoyed, including H.E. Major General Borrett, the new G.O.C.

CRICKET.

FRANK Goodwin made a sporting, but risky declaration against the Army when the R.C.C. entertained them in a two-days match over the weekend. In fact the risk proved too great and the Peninsula team lost by five runs.

ALTHOUGH the desire to see four completed innings in a two-days match is understandable, it did seem that Goodwin threw away a good chance of beating the Army by an innings. When he closed the K.C.C. innings only eight runs ahead of the Army first knock, it was at a time when McInnes and Mackay were batting confidently, and might easily have put the home team in an impregnable position.

AS it was the Army went on to amass another 191 and the K.C.C., batting in the fourth innings against a poor light, failed in a valiant attempt to hit off the runs.

THE Triangular Tournament concluded during the holidays with the Club beating the Navy, leaving the three teams, Army, Club and Navy with identical records of one win and one defeat each.

THE bowling of T.A. Pearce and Ricketts proved too much for the Navy, who, faced with a total of 179, were first dismissed for 72 and following on, for 104. Pearce brought to light his all-round capabilities when he sent back six navy men for 13 runs, but he has still to "come-off" at batting, his highest contribution as yet being 14.

THE consistent batting form of Commander Shaw was further exemplified in this match when he hit 51 and 28 respectively.

NAVAL BOXING.

Excellent Fights for
Coming Tournament.

CHAMPIONS ON VIEW.

What promises to be the outstanding event of the year on the China Coast will be staged by the Naval Authorities on Friday, January 13, when A. B. Morris, A. B. Ewin, A. B. Barnes, A. B. Judge and A. B. Davies all of whom are well-known figures in the boxing world, will appear in an excellent programme of bouts.

The tournament is being organised by the China Fleet and will take place at the Lee Theatre, which is easily reached by either tram or bus. The fights will be the semi-finals and finals of the China Fleet team championships. All the best Naval boxers on the China Coast and the leading boxers of the Far East will be seen in action.

The preliminary rounds are being decided prior to the 13th but those taking part on the final night will include the following well-known boxers:

A. B. Morris, welterweight, champion of the Colony;
A. B. Ewin, middleweight champion of the China Coast;
A. B. Barnes, runner-up for the amateur welterweight championship of England;
A. B. Judge, heavy weight champion of the Royal Navy in 1931;
A. B. Davies, welterweight champion of the Mediterranean, 1932.

There will be 16 bouts altogether with amateur and professional boxers.

ENGINEERS WIN.

Beat H.M.S. Witch in Ng
Sze Kwong Billiards.

THREE GAMES TO TWO.

The Royal Engineers defeated H. M. S. Witch three games to two in the second round of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiard Cup Tournament last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Vancal. A break of 35 was made by Corporal Cottle; this was the highest break of the evening.

Details: Cottle 150, Ryder 58, Pollard 150, Parsons 114, Flood 77, Armer 150, Saville 130, Tones 150, Ruckle 130.

The next match will be played on Friday when the R.A.M.C. meet the R.A.O.C.

Open Championship. In the open billiards championship, Corporal Cottle defeated Private Baker 250 to 47 at St. Patrick's Club last night. The winner's highest break was 68 and he also claimed a couple over 20.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEADING TEAMS HAVE
GOOO DAY

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	3	Birmingham	0
Aston Villa	3	Middlesbrough	0
Blackburn	3	Chelsea	0
Blackpool	3	Derby	0
Derby	3	Leeds	0
Everton	3	West Brom.	0
Huddersfield	3	Portsmouth	0
Manchester C.	3	Sunderland	0
Newcastle	3	Bolton	0
Sheffield U.	3	Leicester	0
Wolves	3	Liverpool	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Preston N.E.	0
Bury	2	Port Vale	0
Charlton	2	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	2	Barnley	0
Fulham	2	Bradford C.	0
Lincoln	2	Notts County	0
Notts Forest	2	Grimby	0
Plymouth	2	Oldham	0
Southampton	2	Millwall	0
Stoke	2	Manchester U.	0
West Ham	2	Swansea	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	2	Queen's P.R.	0
Bristol C.	2	Exeter	0
Cardiff	2	Reading	0
Clapton O.	2	Newport	0
Coventry	2	Torquay	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Bristol R.	0
Gillingham	2	Brighton	0
Northampton	2	Luton	0
Southend	2	Aldershot	0
Swindon	2	Bournemouth	0
Watford	2	Norwich	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	5	Wrexham	0
Barnsley	5	Southport	0
Barnsley	5	Blackpool	0
Barnsley	5	Carlisle	0
Barnsley	5	Mansfield	0
Barnsley	5	Stockport	0
Barnsley	5	Gateshead	0
Barnsley	5	Accrington	0
Barnsley	5	Hartlepool	0
Barnsley	5	Hull	0
Barnsley	5	New Brighton	0
Barnsley	5	Rotherham	0
Barnsley	5	Crewe	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Hearts	0
Airdrie	2	Hangers	0
Airdrie	2	Hamilton	0
Airdrie	2	Morton	0
Airdrie	2	Queen's Park	0
Airdrie	2	Clyde	0
Airdrie	2	Aberdeen	0
Airdrie	2	St. Johnstone	0
Airdrie	2	Falkirk	0
Airdrie	2	Kilmarnock	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	4	King's Park	0
Dumbarton	3	Leith	0
Forfar	3	Dunfermline	0
Glasgow	3	Albion	0
Montrose	3	Edinburgh	0
Queen O' Sth.	3	Arbroath	0
Raith Rovers	3	Brechin	0
St. Bernard's	3	East Fife	0
Stenmuir	3	Dundee U.	0

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Paris	84.15/16	85.17/32
Geneva	17.23 1/2	17.33 1/2
Berlin	13.29/32	14.02 1/2
Helsingfors	228	228
Oslo	19.40	19.13/32
Athens	625	636
Milan	64.11/16	65.3/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.11/16	Holiday
New York	3.31 1/2	3.33 1/2
Amsterdam	8.25 1/2	8.31
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	112	112 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	41
Bucharest	562 1/2	562 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	Holiday
Brussels	23.92 1/2	24.10
Stockholm	18.30	18.35 1/2
Copenhagen	19.29 1/2	19.29 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.13/64	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3
Montevideo	30	29
Manila	3.77 1/2	3.77 1/2
Beograd	245	245
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (forward)	16.7/16	16.7/16

—British Wireless.

ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES

Army Narrowly Defeat The

Harlequins at Aldershot.

London, Dec. 31.			
The Army narrowly defeated the Harlequins at Aldershot to-day, winning by eleven points to eight. Several other close matches were played. Full results are given below:			
Army	11	Harlequins	8
(At Aldershot)			
Bath	11	Coventry	9
Blackheath	13	Devonport S.	9
Bristol	5	Cardiff	1
Llanelli	18	Gloucester	0
Swansea	11	Leicester	0
U. S. Portsmouth	0	Northampton	15

SWIMMING RECORD.

New Time for 500 Metres

Free Style.

Miami, Flo., Dec. 31.

Miss Leonora Knight broke the world's record for 500 metres free style here to-day.

She swam the distance in 7 min. 23/5 secs.—*Reuter*.

CHILD PROTECTION.

DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL
SOCIETY

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since October 31 last:

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." (Ps. 65:1-2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Ps. 100:2-5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes; the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows." (p.275:12.)

BRITISH FINANCE

REVENUE RISING WHILE
EXPENDITURE FALLS

London, Jan. 1.

The details of national finance up to the conclusion of the third quarter of the financial year show that out of £766,800,000 ordinary revenue estimated to be received in the full year, £404,332,000 has so far come to hand, which is an increase of £9,790,300 over the income of this time during the past year of 1931.

The expenditure which was reckoned at £787,431,000 for the twelve months has, including the sinking fund allocation of £14,301,000, so far reached £580,044,000.

Including the War Debt payment of £19,500,000 in gold made to United States on December 15, and which in sterling required £28,956,300 the total of outgoings is £609,000,000.

Ordinary revenue rose during the nine months by £9,790,323, while expenditure receded by £9,207,823.—*British Wireless*.

MR. CHURCHILL'S
WARNINGBRILLIANT SPEECH IN
HOUSE

Mr. Churchill in his first speech in the House of Commons after his illness, said he was glad to be confronted with "indisputable evidence of the Prime Minister's physical vigour. (Cheers.) He proceeded:

"As to the India Round Table Conference, I understand it is purely consultative. It has no power to commit Parliament. There is no question of striking a bargain or negotiating a treaty. The Indian representatives have no representative character."

"The composition of the Joint Committee is far more important: it is, indeed, crucial. It would be most improper if that Committee were a packed body. There is the view of the late Socialist Government which has been adopted by the present National Government, that there should be immediately erected a Federal Executive responsible to an all-India Parliament elected upon a democratic or at any rate an extensive franchise."

"Then there is the view of the overwhelming majority of the Conservative Party, of the overwhelming majority of people who know anything about India. (Cries of "Oh.") These are not my words, but they are the words of the *Morning Post*, which is a newspaper extremely well informed on the interior characteristics of the Conservative Party. This second view is not to be regarded as reactionary or die-hard. It is that, on the whole, it would be better if we rested for the present within the ambit of the statutory Simon Commission, which recommends specifically that the provincial experiment should precede, and not be simultaneous with, the attempt to set up an all-India Executive."

"These are the two views, and I do hope that the Government will deal fairly with them. There is not the slightest reason why the Government should not have an effective majority upon the Commission. It would destroy the whole character of the Commission if there is to be representation by parties."

Payment of War Debts

Mr. Churchill then referred to the Lausanne Conference. There was no doubt that a great deal of harm and injury was done to the prospect of the settlement of war debts by what happened there. The consequences had been to force all candidates for Congress or the Senate in the United States to make definite declarations on this subject. The question of the settlement of the war debts was largely now in the hands of obscure assemblies.

"I believe we are all agreed on one thing," he added. "If we alone among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned, without receiving anything from our debtors, to pay for nearly two generations a vast indemnity as a punishment for the exertions we made in the War, and a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would indeed be intolerable." (Cheers.)

"Germany Wants Weapons"

Then to cross from Lausanne to Geneva, a melancholy scene would await them, where the nations were pursuing the operation of disarmament. He had a great deal of sympathy and respect for the well-meaning, good-hearted, loyal-hearted people who make up the League of Nations Union in this country, but what impressed him most about them was their long-suffering and insatiable gullibility. (Laughter.)

Let them look at the realities beneath. France did not speak for herself alone at Geneva. France was the head of a system of States, all of which looked to France and the French Army as small nations before the war used to look to the British Navy.

Now the demand was that Germany should be allowed to re-arm. "Do not let us delude ourselves by supposing that what Germany is asking for is equal status."

"All those bands of splendid Teutonic youth marching to and fro in Germany with the light of desire to suffer for their fatherland in their eyes—they are not looking for status. They are looking for weapons, and when they have the weapons, believe me, they will then ask for the restoration of lost territories and lost colonies, and when that demand is made it cannot fail to shake, and possibly shake to their foundations, other countries."

Russia as Ishmael

"But besides Germany," Mr. Churchill said, "there is Russia, who has made herself an Ishmael among the nations. Russia, with her enormous and rapidly increasing armaments, her limitless man power, and her corrosive

BERLIN CLASHES

TWO KILLED DURING NEW
YEAR AFFAIRS

London, Jan. 2.

A Berlin message states that two persons were killed and several injured in shooting affrays and assaults during the New Year celebrations in different parts of the city last night.

After a Communist had been found stabbed to death in the street, the police searched the local Nazi headquarters and arrested twenty-five men.

There were thirty casualties as the result of political clashes. Police cars and the fire brigades were kept busy all night with urgent calls from different parts of the city, and many persons were arrested.

Numerous cases occurred of people, determined not to see another year, who committed or attempted to commit suicide during the night.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

hatred, with her frontiers upon whole lines of countries which have newly gained their independence. In some cases they are the same countries which are already in deep anxiety about Germany. Can we wonder that there is fear in Europe, and behind the fear the precautions, and in some cases, which fear excites?

"We must not forget, and the United States must not forget, that we have disarmed while others have re-armed—(cheers)—and we must not be expected to undertake a part larger than is in our capacity to make good." (Cheers.)

Disarmament Conference
"I have constantly predicted that this disarmament conference will not succeed in removing the danger of war, and I doubt if it will substantially succeed in reducing the burden of armaments. Indeed, I have held the view that the holding of all these conferences, for the last eight or nine years, has actually prevented the burden from being lightened."

"It is quite true to say that this process has intensified the suspicions and anxieties of the nations and has brought the possibilities of war nearer than they were some years ago. We have steadily marched backwards since Locarno."

"Look at the distance we have fallen since then. Fears are greater, rivalries are sharper, military plans are more closely concerted, military organisations are more carefully and definitely developed. Britain is weaker, and Britain's period of weakness is Europe's period of danger."

"I do not believe that what is going to be done at Geneva is going to make any great or decisive change in the position of the world, or is going to gain any progress towards the consolidation of Europe and the world. On the contrary, I think it may well be that matters can so be handled that the situation is exacerbated by the determination of the Disarmament Conference."

"Just as the late Lord Birkenhead said about India: 'Tell the truth to India, I say now to our Government: Tell the truth to the British people.' They are a tough people. They may be offended at the moment, but if you tell them exactly what is going on you can insure yourselves against protests when you come home on the morrow of the Disarmament Conference. (Cheers.)

Averting War danger
"France, as Lord Grey recently reminded us, though armed to the teeth, is pacifist to the core. I say frankly I would rather see another ten years or twenty of one-sided armed peace than see a war between equally well-matched Powers or combinations. And that may easily be the choice. (Cheers.)

"I think we ought to see there is something good to replace French discipline before we press unduly to weaken the factors of safety upon which their security depends. I do not believe in the imminence of war in Europe. I believe that with wisdom and skill we shall never see it in our time. I put my confidence first of all upon the strength of the French Army. Secondly, upon the pre-occupation of Russia in the Far East on account of the enormous increase in the armament of Japan. And thirdly, upon the general loathing of war which prevails in all countries not disaffected with the late peace."

"The removal of the just grievance of the vanquished ought to precede the disarmament of the victors." (Cheers.)

The road of pressing for disarmament only leads us deeper into the European situation. The removal of grievances removes the cause of danger or leads us out of the danger itself. (Cheers.)

Referring to Mr. Baldwin's recent speech on armaments, he said: "I take this opportunity of saying that, so far as this island is concerned, the responsibility of Ministers to guarantee the safety of the country from day to day and hour to hour is direct and inalienable."

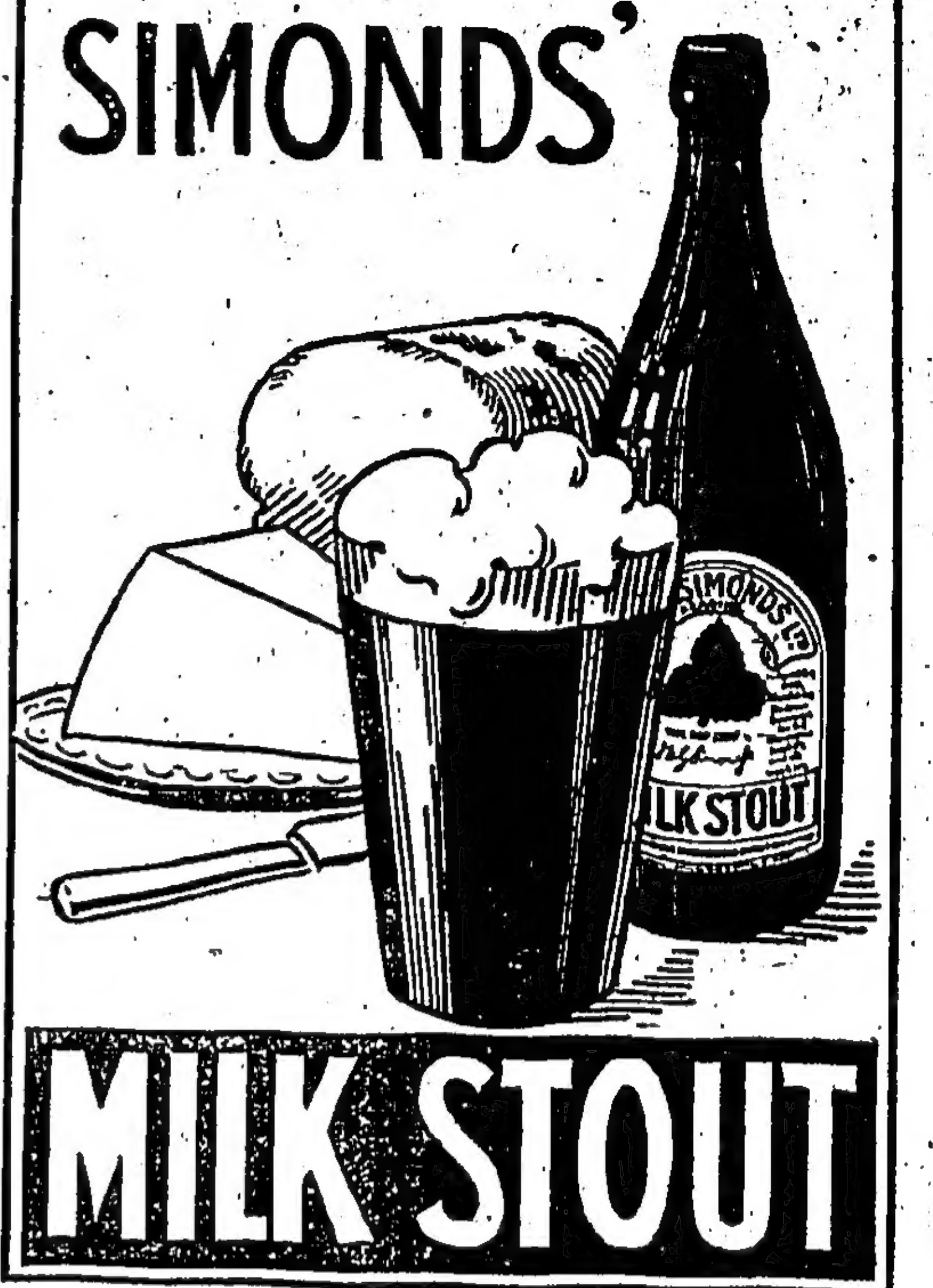
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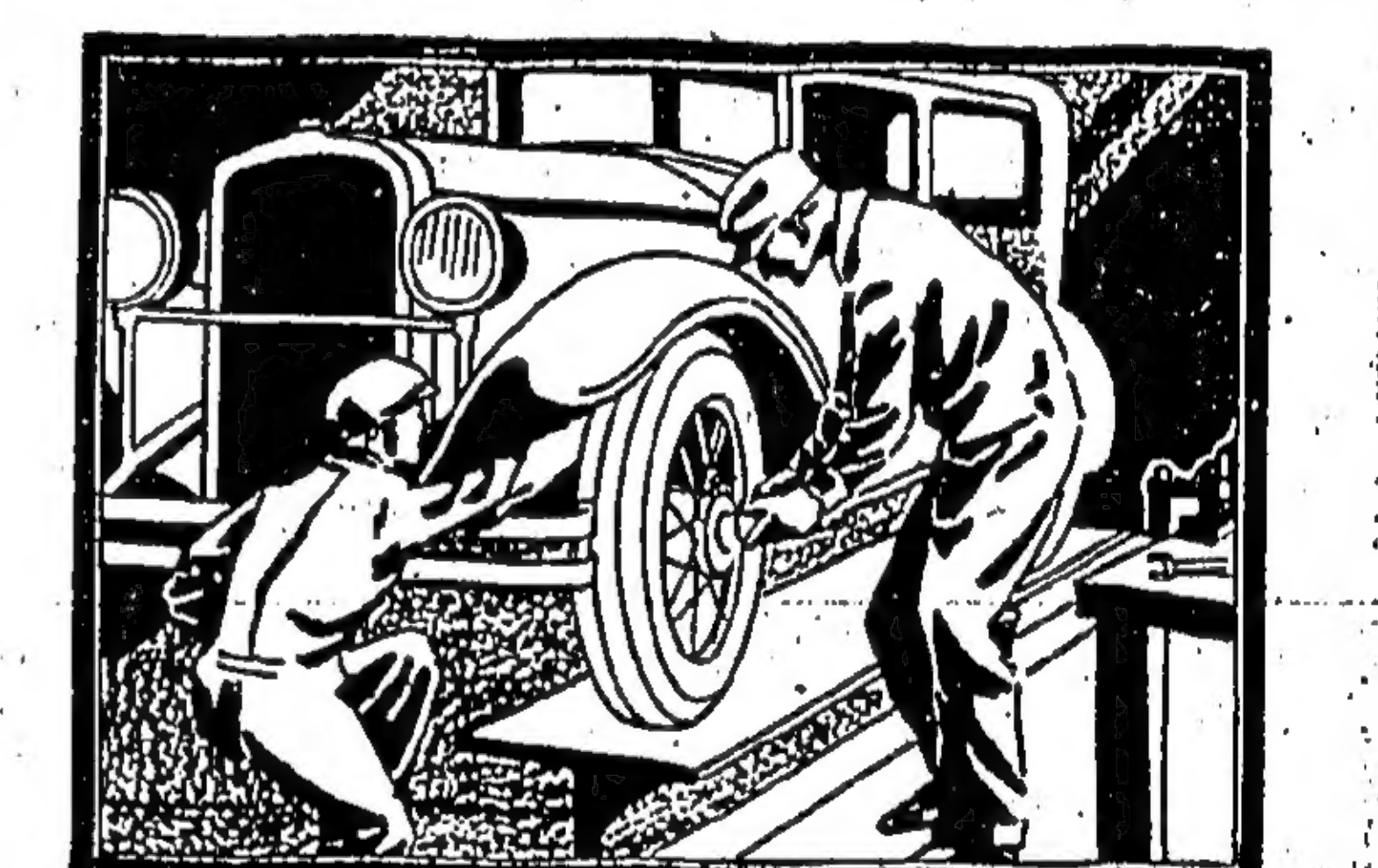
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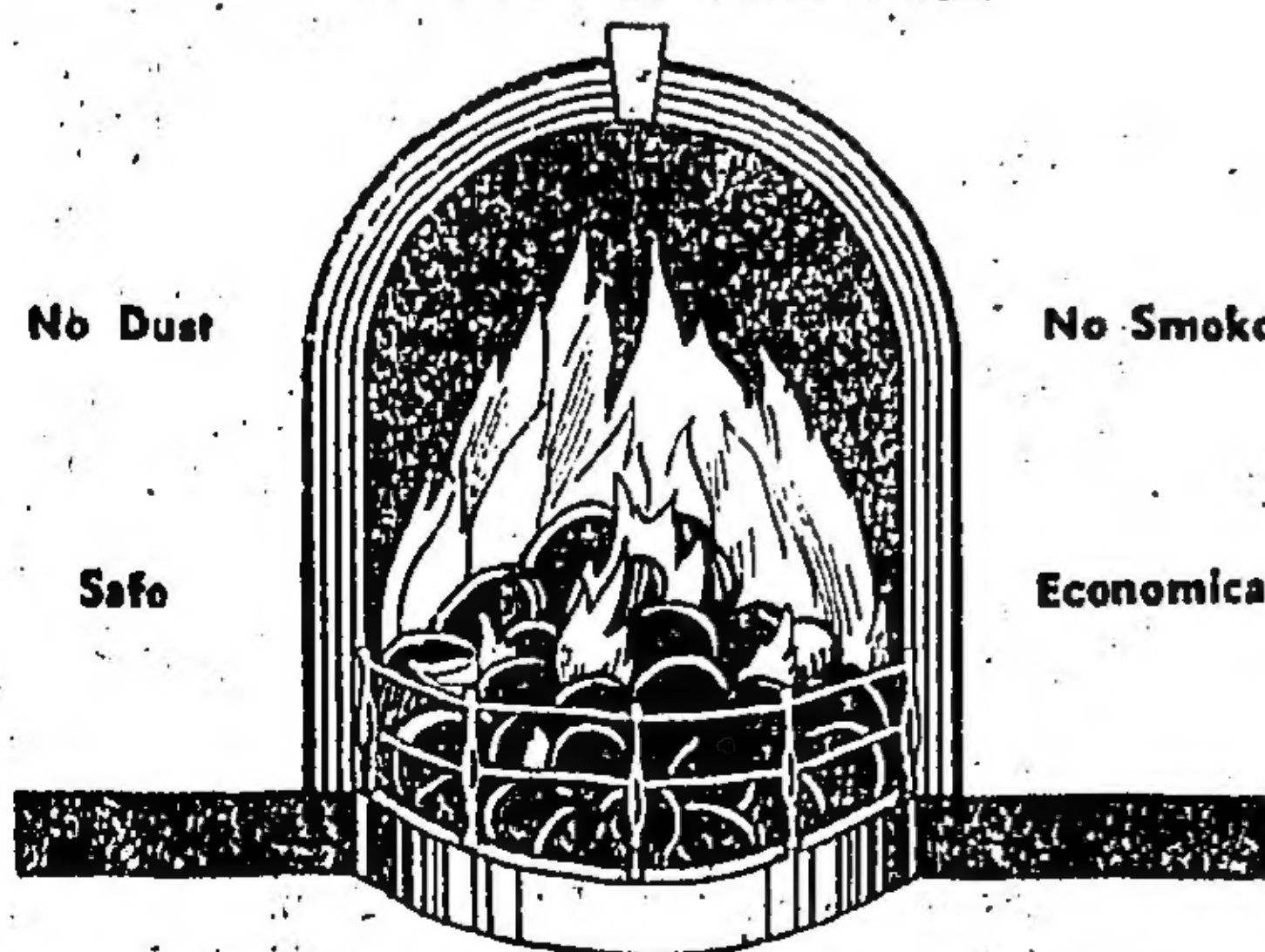
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LOCAL HONOURS

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. SHENTON

OTHER AWARDS

The local New Year Honours are announced as follows:

A Knighthood (Knight Bachelor) for Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, member of the Legislative Council, Hongkong.

An O.B.E. (Military Division) for Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The King's Police Medal for Chief Inspector Peter Grant, H.K. Police.

The British Empire Medal for Chief Inspector Peter Grant, H.K. Police.

The British Empire Medal for Sub-Inspector Mr. Alan Khan, H.N. Dockyard Police.

Undoubtedly one of the most popular honours ever conferred locally is the Knighthood for Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. He has for a good number of years been one of the Colony's most popular and energetic public figures, and will be the recipient of a shower of congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

William Edward Leonard Shenton is the son of Mr. William Shenton, a solicitor of Winchester, and was educated at Eastman's Royal Naval Academy at Northwood Park, near Winchester, and at Heidelberg, in Germany. He



Sir William Shenton.

then took up Law, and passed with honours in both the intermediate and final examinations, becoming a solicitor and notary public.

He came to Hongkong in 1908, and joined Messrs. Deacon's, in which legal firm he is a senior partner. Sir William Shenton, as he now is, married Miss Erica Denison, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, her father being an old and much-respected resident of Hongkong, and one of the founders of the well-known firm of Denison, Ram and Gibbs, architects and civil engineers. There are two children of the marriage, Miss Yvonne Shenton, who recently returned to the Colony from England, and a son, David.

Apart from his business activities, Sir William is also favourably known for his many activities in connection with the social life of the Colony and its charitable organisations. He has been an Unofficial Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils since 1927, and a member of the Standing Committees of the Legislative Council for Law, Public Works, and Finance. His grasp of detail and sound views expressed in the Legislative Council meetings long ago marked him as one well fitted to represent public opinion.

Many Activities.

Sir William Shenton is an unofficial Justice of the Peace, and among his many activities is President of the Hongkong League of Nations Society, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and the Shek-O Club; a Past President of the European Y.M.C.A., St. George's Society, and the Sports Club; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children; and Vice-President of the Hongkong Law Society.

In addition, he is a member of the Executive Committees of the Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College, European Y.M.C.A., Alice Memorial Hospital, War Memorial Hospital, Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Boy Scouts Association, St. John Ambulance Association, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Broadcasting Committee, Hongkong Law Society, Empire Day Fair, St. George's Society, Rotarian Club, Hongkong Club, Sports Club, and Shek-O Club.

He is also a member of the Court of the Hongkong University, Steward of the Hongkong Jockey

Club, Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Corporation; whilst his business connections include a Directorship on the Boards of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. of which he is Chairman; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., and Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd.

He is former Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Peak Tramways, Ltd., and the Hongkong Excavation & Pile Driving Co., Ltd.

Sir William Shenton has taken a keen interest in local aviation developments, and he is a Wing Commander of the Hongkong Flying Club, of which he is a founder. He is District Officer and Hon. Legal Adviser to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Public Committees.

On the Governmental side, Sir William has been called upon to serve on a number of Committees appointed to consider matters of public moment; including those appointed in connexion with the High Cost of Living, the Water Famine, Revision of Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, Playing Grounds, the new Prison Site and the new Female Gaol, and the new Government Civil Hospital site.

For the close contact he has maintained with Chinese affairs, Sir William Shenton was offered the post of Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government of the Chinese Republic. He assisted in the arrangements in connexion with the visit of Chinese notabilities, including Marshal Li Chai-sum and Gen. Chan Ming-shu to Hongkong, and of Messrs. Wu Han-min, Sun Fo and Fung Ping-shan to London.

He also took part in the arrangements for the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hongkong, and of the Japanese Fleet.

The new Knight is prominently connected with local Masonic activities. He is a Past G. P. District Grand Lodge Hongkong & South China, P. M. of Perseverance Lodge, member of Ararat Lodge of R.A.M., Past Treasurer of Concordia Mark Lodge, Past Principal Sojourner of Cathay Chapter, member of Dilligence Lodge, First Constable Provincial Grand Priory, a Past Preceptor of the Proceptory of Knight Templars, Past Prior of the Priory of Knight Templars, High Priest of the Royal Arch of Knight Templars, and Second General St. Mary Magdalen's Chapter of Rose Croix.

CAPT. E. J. R. MITCHELL

Popular Officer of the Volunteer Corps.

An outstanding example of keenness in the work of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell is deservedly honoured by being included in the list of recipients of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire.

There can be few in the Volunteers who have shown the same interest in the Corps as has Capt. Mitchell, and his enthusiasm has proved one of the big assets to local Volunteering. He has been connected with the Volunteers for many years, and during that time has done his utmost to foster further interest in its work, being responsible for recruiting more men than any other officer.

Capt. Mitchell has not neglected the essential training of men on the sporting field, and being a keen sportsman himself has always encouraged sporting activities among the Corps. He was the first to run a cricket team, and has often led the side to victory.

As an individual sportsman, Capt. Mitchell is one of the best in the Colony. His premier game is probably cricket, but he plays hockey, tennis, golf and other pastimes with equal ability. He is also a first-class marksman.

Service in the War.

A member of a highly respected local family, Capt. Mitchell first joined the Volunteers in 1907 on his arrival from England. After serving at the Great War, he rejoined the Volunteers in 1924 as a private. He was promoted to corporal three months later, and in May, 1925, he was appointed Second Lieutenant. He received the full rank of Lieutenant in December of the following year, and in May, 1928, was made captain.

Prior to being made captain he was the senior subaltern who received the King's Colours at the presentation of Colours to the H.V.D.C.

A proportion of his numerous friends have already extended an enthusiastic reception to the honour, and those who learn of the conferment to-day will add their congratulations, for Eric Mitchell, as he is known to his friends, is one of the most popular sportsmen in the Colony.

MR. PETER GRANT.

Deserving Award of the King's Police Medal.

No more deserving recipient could have been honoured with the King's Police Medal than Chief Inspector Peter Grant, who has been associated with the Hongkong Force for the past twenty-six years, and with Police service for a period of thirty years.

A native of Banff, of the Parish of Inveraven, Scotland, Chief Inspector Grant was drafted from the Glasgow Police in 1908 at the age of 24 after he had already seen four years' service with that force. He has always been a popular member of the local Police and is well liked by all who have had occasion to come in contact with him.

Like Mr. C. P. Fallon, who recently retired from the Hongkong Force, Chief Inspector Grant is one of the very few officers who have served the Colony without having given cause for being reported on a single occasion, while he has been conspicuous in many incidents connected with his duties.

He first came under official notice for plucky conduct in 1918, although he had served the Force diligently since joining. In December 1918 he was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for effecting the arrest of two men who were armed. They were both sentenced to imprisonment, while a third was given a year's hard labour for inciting to shoot.

In 1925 Chief Inspector Grant was connected with the investigations in the case of attempted rape in which a British soldier was involved. The defendant was sentenced to three years on conviction at the Supreme Court. For his intelligence and tact in his investigations, Chief Inspector Grant was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Other Good Service.

Chief Inspector Grant was awarded a third class medal for zeal and ability as Divisional Inspector of West Point in 1927, for work during the past four years in the district.

During the Lok Ma Chau incident Chief Inspector Grant showed outstanding courage and zeal in voluntarily supporting Police Sergeant Hunt, Lance Sergeant Williams and Lance Sergeant Hill in their search for Indian Police Constable Dalip Singh, who ran amok on July 20, 1930. It will be recalled that the Indian commandoed the Police Station and held an attacking party at bay. During the trouble Mrs. Madgwick, the wife of Sergeant Madgwick, officer in charge, was fatally wounded.

Chief Inspector Grant was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for his share in searching for the armed constable on that occasion.

Mr. Peter Grant is known for his quiet, steady and efficient work, and this latest honour is a fitting reward for long and devoted service.

MIR ALAM KHAN.

A Splendid Record of Long Service.

Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan joined the Hongkong Regiment in 1897, and saw duty in the New Territories until 1900, when he went to Peking. He was there during the Boxer trouble, and participated in the fighting, receiving the Boxer medal.

He joined the Royal Naval Dockyard Police in Hongkong in June, 1903, as a Constable, and was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1910, Sergeant in 1921. He was highly commended by the Commodore in December, 1918, for his work in connexion with the rounding up of a policeman who ran amok, killing another constable.

In January 1921, Mir Alam Khan was granted the Good Conduct medal, and in 1923 was presented with the sum of \$100 and a letter, awarded by the Hongkong Government in recognition of his services in effecting the arrest of an armed robber in Wanchai Road.

On the eve of his retirement from the force, sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan was presented last week with a suitably inscribed gold watch, and was complimented by Cmdr. E. C. Brook, R.N., on his excellent record.

Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan retires on January 31, and will leave Hongkong for India by the B. Y. liner Santha on January 23. He will be the recipient of many congratulations on the occasion of his further honour.

EARTHQUAKE.

MOST SEVERE IN HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 1. Large areas of South Africa were rocked by the most severe earthquake in the history of the Union. A house in Natal was cracked but no loss of life is reported.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS

PUBLIC SERVICES RECOGNISED

LENGTHY LIST

The New Year Honours list is unusually long, but an unusual feature of it is that the majority of the recipients are little known. The net of recognition has been thrown very widely, to include public work in all its branches.

NEW BARONS.

Art Expert and the Prime Minister's Physician.

There are six new Barons, as follows:

Sir Joseph Deyceen the well-known art connoisseur and collector, Trustee of the Wallace Art Collection and of the Imperial College of Art. He was knighted in 1926 and is a Director of the firm of Deyceen Brothers of London, New York and Paris.

Sir Thomas (Georges) Harder, Senior Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Sir Thomas was knighted in 1918, and became first Baronet of Shaston in 1923, when he was Physician in Ordinary to the Prince of Wales. He received the K.C.V.O. in 1925. He has also attended His Majesty the King, but latterly has been popularly known as Physician to the Prime Minister.

Field Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1926. During the War, Sir George served in France and commanded in Salonika. He holds the G.C.B. and G.C.M.G., and among his foreign decorations is the Grand Cross of the Order of Won Hu, China.

Sir Charles Alexander Nall-Cain, of Liverpool. Sir Charles, who was made a Baronet in 1921, is Chairman of Peter Walker & Son, and associated companies. He is made a Baron in recognition of his political and public services, particularly in connexion with hospital and educational work.

Sir James Kennell Rodd, M.P. for St. Marylebone division of London, and former Ambassador to Rome. Sir Kennell Rodd entered the diplomatic service in 1893.

He served with Lord Milner's Mission to Egypt in 1920 and was British delegate on the League of Nations in 1921. He was first elected for St. Marylebone in 1925. He will be remembered as the diplomat whose name was attached to an anonymous book of diplomatic revelations called "The Whispering Gallery," in 1926. He denied that he had any knowledge of the book.

Sir Walter Runciman, father of the President of the Board of Trade, and well-known as a shipowner. He is senior partner of the firm which bears his name at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has served on many shipping committees. He represented Hartlepool in the House of Commons, and was made a baronet in 1906. He is now 75 years of age.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Attorney General of Australian Commonwealth.

The following are made Privy Counsellors:

Hon. Mr. John Greig Latham, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Captain Henry D. R. Margeson, Chief Government whip since November 1931. He represents Rugby in the House of Commons.

NEW BARONETS.

Shipping Magnate and the Editor of "Punch."

The following are the new Baronets:

Sir Owen Seaman, Editor of Punch from 1906 until his recent retirement. Sir Owen had a brilliant scholarly career and became Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1890. He studied law and was admitted as a barrister in 1897. He joined Punch in the same year. He was knighted in 1914.

Sir Frederick Charles Allen, President of the Chamber of Shipping and Chairman of the Shipping Federation.

Captain Sir George Bowyer, former Junior Lord of the Treasury. He has represented Buckingham Division of that county since 1918, and is a Government Whip. He was knighted in 1923 and was Vice-Chairman of the Conservative party in 1930.

Sir Ernest Harvey, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. He entered the service of the Bank in 1885 and became Comptroller in 1925. He received the C.B.E. in 1917 and the K.B.E. in 1920.

Sir Ian MacPherson, P.C., K.B., Barrister at Law. He has represented Ross and Cromarty in the House of Commons since 1911.

He was under Secretary for War (1918-19), Chief Secretary for Ireland (1919-20) and Minister for Pensions (1920-22).

ORDER OF THE BATH.

Distinguished Services in the Forces.

Distinguished services in the Navy, Army and Air Force are recognised in promotions and appointments to the Military Division of Order of Bath which are announced. Outstanding include:

General Sir Charles Harrington to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Charles has been in command at Aldershot since 1931. Previous to that he had the Western command in India.

Vice-Admiral Roger Backhouse to be Knight Commander. Sir Roger has been Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy since 1928.

Vice-Admiral Henry Douglas to be Knight Commander. Sir Henry has been Hydrographer of the Navy since 1924. He is the inventor of the Douglas protractor and other instruments.

General Richard Ford to be Knight Commander. Sir Richard has been Adjutant General of the Royal Marines since 1930.

Vice-Air Marshal Edgar Rainey Ludlow-Hewitt, to be Knight Commander. Sir Edgar has been Air Officer Commanding Iraq Command since 1930.

Civil Division.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross to be Knight Commander. Sir Frederick is Chief Economic Adviser to the Government. He received the C.B. in 1925 when he became Deputy Controller of Finance in H.M. Treasury. In 1930 he received the K.C.M.G., when he represented Britain at the Hague Conferences.

Star of India.

Colonel Sir Hari Singh, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir is made Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India. Sir Hari Singh received the G.C.I.E. in 1929. He also has the K.C.V.O.

Royal Victorian Order.

The Marquess of Camden to be Knight Grand Cross. The Marquess is the fourth holder of the title. The family name is Pratt.

Admiral Sir Edward Browning to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Edward retired in 1926. He holds the Chinese Order of the Excellent Crop. His last command was at Devonport.

Sir Lionel Earle to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Lionel has been Permanent Secretary of H. M. Office of Works since 1912. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Museums 1927-30.

Order of The Thistle.

Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell to be a Knight of the Thistle. Sir Herbert is Lord Lieutenant of Wigtownshire and well-known as an Antiquarian.

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Peking Legation Secretary Receives Knighthood.

The following are the appointments in the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Knight's Grand Cross. Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio in the Canadian Cabinet.

Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Adviser to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Knight's Commanders.

Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, formerly Governor of New South Wales.

Sir Herbert Palmer, Governor of Gambia.

Colonel Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, Advisor to the Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Sir Eric Teichman, Chinese Secretary at the British Legation, Peking.

Sir Eric Teichman was born on January 16, 1884 and educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge. He was appointed a Student Interpreter in H. M. Consular Service in China in 1907 and was promoted to Tientsin in 1913. He was sent on special service to Kansu in 1915, then to Shensi 1917 and to the Tibetan border until 1919. For his services he was made a Commander of the Indian Empire (1919). He was Assistant Secretary at the Legation from 1919 to 1920 and for a year thereafter was employed in the Foreign Office. He became Acting-Chinese Secretary at Peking in 1922. First Secretary in 1924 and Counsellor in 1927, in which year he received the C.M.G. In recent years he has figured several times in Anglo-Chinese negotiations.

Sir Frank Watson, Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government.

Sir Charles Wingfield, British Minister at Oslo.

Companions.

Mr. John Bradfield, Government (Continued on Page 11.)

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**COMPARISON
Mortgage Department, 1930-1931**

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value Loaned	Average Interest Rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	\$34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	\$255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 \$6,532,660.00

1931 \$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:—

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company, December 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture Issue December 31, 1931	4,840,700
by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.	

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders should receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

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GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL AT SPORTS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the Kowloon Cricket Club grounds yesterday afternoon when the annual sports for children, organized by the club committee, were held.

Twelve races for girls and 12 for boys constituted the programme. Afternoon tea was served between 3 and 4.30 p.m.

A the conclusion of the sports, Mr. E. Abraham, vice-president of the Club, introduced Lady Peel, who presented the prizes.

Mr. Abraham congratulated the committee on the result of its work and offered the club's sincere thanks to the Governor and Lady Peel for attending. This sports meeting, he said, was the 27th of its kind organized by the K.C.C.

Subsequently, Sir William congratulated the committee and all who had been responsible for the afternoon's sports. The K.C.C., he said, was like the old woman who lived in a shoe in one respect—that was the number of children, but the Club certainly knew what to do for them.

Children who did not win prizes at the sports, received a present from the toy tent.

The band from H.M.S. Suffolk played during the afternoon.

The following were the results of the sports:

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Girls' Events.

Skipper race (11 to 14 years)—Doris Frith 1, Marie Smith 2, Betty Penny 3.

Flat race (6 to 9 years)—Maureen Sullivan 1, Dorothy McCaw 2, Audrey Ablong 3.

Skipper race (8 to 10 years)—Jean London 1, Allison Fisher 2, Emily McKelvie 3.

Flat race (4 to 6 years)—Jean Hale 1, Audrey Ablong 2, Freda Smith 3.

Potato race (10 to 14 years)—Marie Smith 1, M. McCaw 2, Allison Fisher 3.

Skipper race (under 8 years)—Jean Robinson 1, May Brown 2, June Tinson 3.

Flat race (up to 14)—Jean London 1, D. McCaw 2, Freda Gabriel 3.

Musical Chairs (8 to 14 years)—Elsie Lane 1, C. Silva 2, Betty Scriven 3.

Egg and spoon race (up to 14 years)—Emily McKelvie 1, P. Buchanan 2, G. Nives 3.

Flat race (6 to 14 years)—Freda Gabriel 1, Pauline Baxter 2, Freda Smith 3.

Relay race (9 to 14 years)—M. Noronha, Betty Scriven, Doris Frith and May Lay.

Consolation race (up to 14 years)—Pauline Buchanan 1, Georgetown Crosswaite 2, Betty Goodwin 3.

Boys' Events.

Potato race (10 to 12 years)—Victor Garcia, Anthony Reiz and C. Rozario.

Boat race (under 12 years)—J. Marques 1, Ackber Khan 2, Joseph Marques 3.

Obstacle race (10 to 14 years)—Charlie Gardner, George Ablong and N. Lee.

Relay race (10 to 14 years)—Joseph Pereira, C. Rozario, Anthony Reiz and Alfred Wong.

Flat race (6 to 9 years)—F. Gonzales, J. Gozono and Joseph Gozono.

Sack race (8 to 14 years)—P. Egan 1, Ackber Khan 2, Jack Lanaler 3.

Tug-of-War—L. Gozono, Victor Garcia, D. Silva, F. Smith, A. Roza, E. Stone, H. Sulso and E. Silva.

Flat race (4 to 7 years)—J. Gozono, V. Silva and R. Hoare.

Three-legged race (10 to 14 years)—F. Smith and A. Roza 1, G. Glover and E. Frith 2, G. Arnold and N. Leo 3.

Flat race (8 to 10 years)—J. Gozono, E. Gonzales and A. Odell.

Wheelbarrow race (9 to 14 years)—John Egan and E. Frith 1, Joseph Pereira and Charlie Gardner 2, Leo Souza and F. Silva 3.

Consolation race (up to 14 years)—B. Pinquet 1, P. Castro 2, D. Buchanan 3.

BULGARIAN CABINET.

RECONSTITUTED WITH BUT LITTLE ALTERATION

Sofia, Jan. 1. M. Mouchanoff has re-constituted the Cabinet with a few changes. He has not yet reached an agreement with the Liberals to whom two portfolios were offered.—Router.

The Bulgarian Cabinet resigned on December 23 and M. Mouchanoff was invited by the King to form a new one. No crisis was expected as the result of the change of regime.

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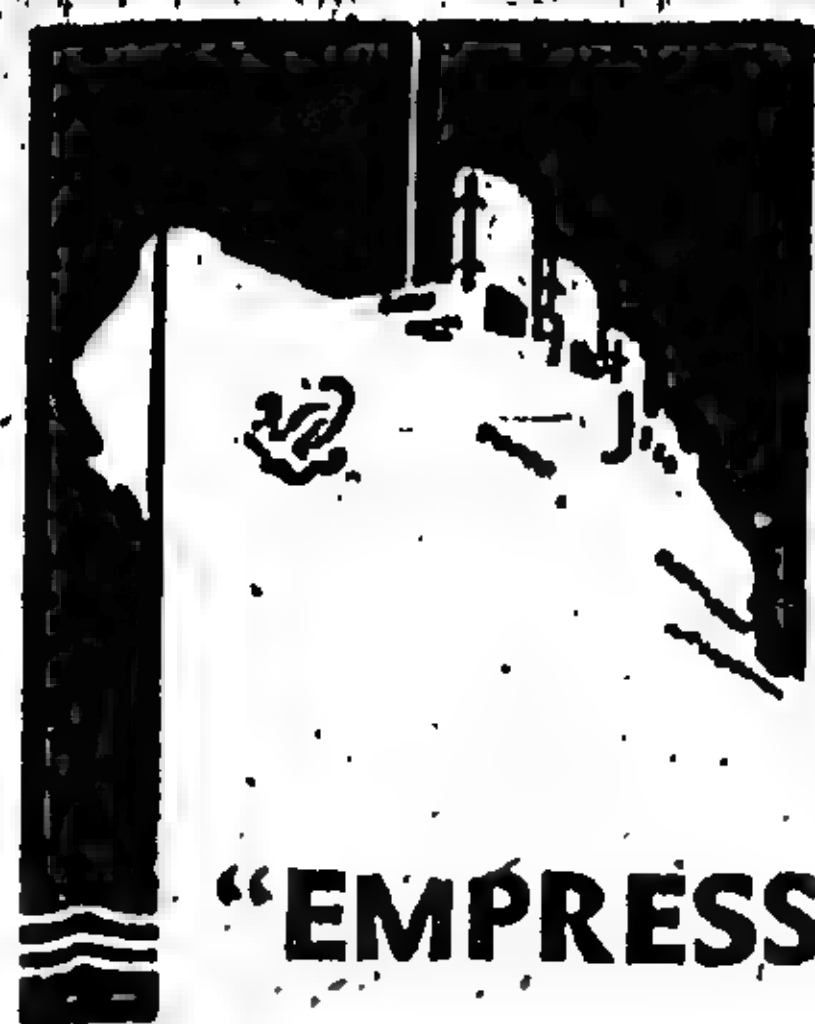
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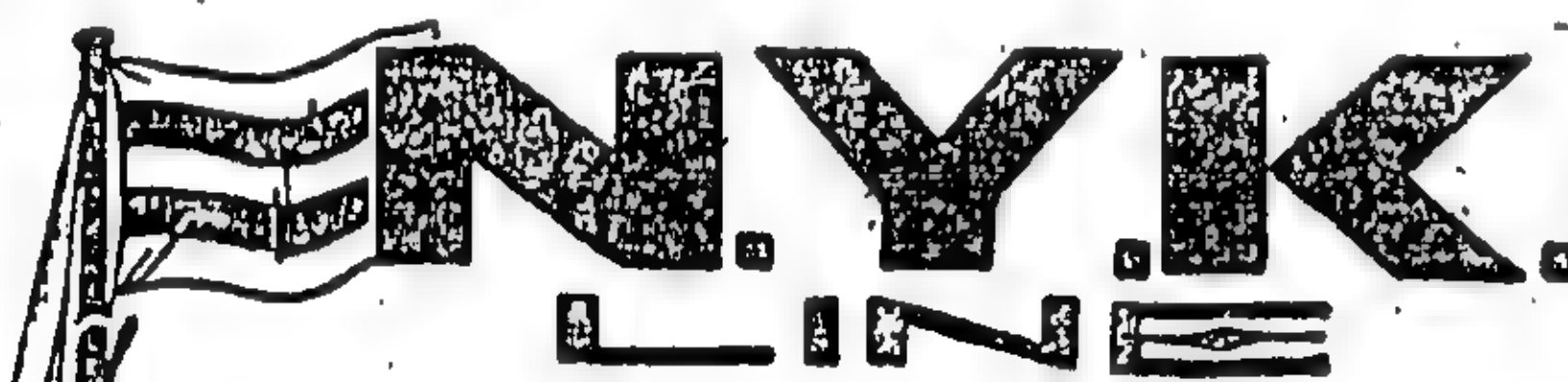
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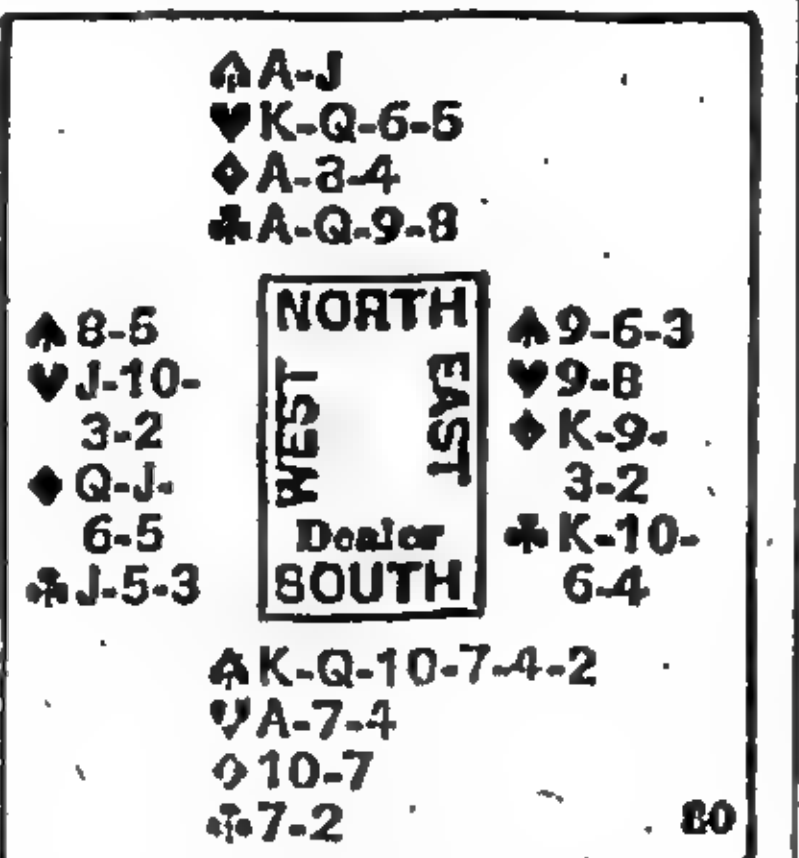
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that bridge is one of the world's most popular pastimes to-day.

In 1928 Mr. Harold Vanderbilt presented a silver trophy to be played for annually by teams of four. He has participated in several of these events himself and this year enrolled himself as one of the Vanderbilt cup winners by winning his own trophy.

His partner was Mr. Waldemar



von Zedwitz, president of the American Bridge League. Their teammates were Mr. P.H. Sims and Mr. Willard S. Karn.

Following is one of the most important hands played in this event. Mr. von Zedwitz sat in the South and Mr. Vanderbilt in the North.

While Mr. Sims and Mr. Karn were using the Sims one-over-one system, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. von Zedwitz were using the Vanderbilt Club convention.

Mr. von Zedwitz opened the bidding with one spade. West passed and Mr. Vanderbilt in the North bid three hearts. This is a jump shift bid and not only guarantees a game, but is also a mild slam try.

Mr. von Zedwitz then bid three spades to show length and a re-biddable spade suit. However, his bid is not encouraging. With any encouragement from Mr. von Zedwitz, Mr. Vanderbilt would have gone to seven, but with the weak response, he took the contract to six spades.

The play of the hand is unusually interesting and well demonstrates the deep thought and planning given to every hand by Mr. von Zedwitz. The device of hearts was opened by West. East's nine forced the declarer's ace. A small heart was returned and won in dummy with the queen.

The ace and jack of spades were played from dummy. Mr. von Zedwitz overtook the jack with the queen in his own hand and then leading the king of spades.

A diamond was discarded from dummy and West dropped the three of clubs, which marked East with the king of clubs.

The average player, if he were not careful to make the proper deductions, would now make the mistake of finessing the queen of clubs, but Mr. von Zedwitz realized that his only hope of making the contract was to drop the jack of clubs from the West hand, so he led a small club and finessed the eight.

East returned a diamond which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs was now played from dummy and West's jack dropped.

However, if West had failed to discard a club, and had dropped a diamond, it would have been immaterial, because Mr. von Zedwitz's next play was the queen of

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur recently completed an original screen story upon order of Samuel Goldwyn. It was called "The Unholy Garden" and Ronald Colman has transcribed it into a picture. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. The yarn brings a new treatment to "The Port of Missing Men" theme, the locale being North Africa. When they started "The Unholy Garden," Hecht and MacArthur had just supervised the adaptation of their celebrated stage play, "The Front Page," the Hughes picture which still is hanging up tremendous box-office records the world over. Certainly, it is one of the greatest talking pictures yet made. Completion of "The Unholy Garden," though, ended the collaboration of Hecht and MacArthur. For, while the former signed up with Samuel Goldwyn, the latter went under exclusive contract to Metro-Goldwyn Mayer. Under this contract, Hecht polished off the dialogue of two more Howard Hughes pictures, "Scarface" and "Queer People," the latter an adaptation of the sensational story of Hollywood by Carroll and Garrett. Graham. In addition to the joint authorship with MacArthur of "The Front Page" and "The Unholy Garden," Hecht wrote for the screen "Underworld," "The Unholy Garden," "Road House Night" and "The Great Gatsby," while MacArthur authored "Way for a Sailor," "Paid" and the stage "Lulu Belle."

"Madame Racketeer"

Natural talent will come to the surface, regardless of circumstance or environment. As evidence of this, Evelyn Knapp, former stage actress and now a featured film player, points to the beginnings of her own theatrical career. Miss Knapp, who is now appearing in Paramount's "Madame Racketeer" with Allison Shipworth and Richard Bennett, discloses that her early ambition was to become a newspaper reporter. The glamour and adventure of journalism intrigued her mind, she says, and she probably would have followed this career had not fate, in the form of amateur theatricals, revealed her aptitude for stage work. She has now played in sixteen feature productions, including "The Millionaire" with Arliss, "High Pressure," "Fireman Save My Child," "Successful Calamity" and "New York Town." She has an important part in "Madame Racketeer," which is the King's Theatre's feature beginning next Thursday.

"My Pal, the King."

Universal erected a complete circus "big-top" for the production of "My Pal, the King" now starring virile Tom Mix at the Central Theatre. Band-stand, main-entrance, centre ring, Gypsy-coloured wagons and all are part of the huge setting that was built by real circus men and for the real circus people. Thirty players in the cast! The picture had performed in various circuses. The film, concerning a Wild West Show in an adventurous performance in a tiny Balkan kingdom, depicts Mix in a role that he has played in real life as a headliner for the Selig-Floto circus for years. Most of the Indians with Jim Thorpe had also played in "Wild West Shows: Mickey Rooney plays a boy king in the film, and Joel Francis, Stuart Holmes, Paul Hurst, Finis Barton, James Kirkwood and Jim Thorpe make up the supporting cast.

clubs. East, of course, refused to cover with the king as he saw that it would establish dummy's nine.

Mr. von Zedwitz did not hesitate but immediately discarded the ten of diamonds. West must also discard a diamond. This left Mr. von Zedwitz with three good spades and a good heart in dummy.

A carefully played hand that produced a small slam for the declarer, it was one of the hands which was instrumental in bringing to the team the Vanderbilt cup championship.

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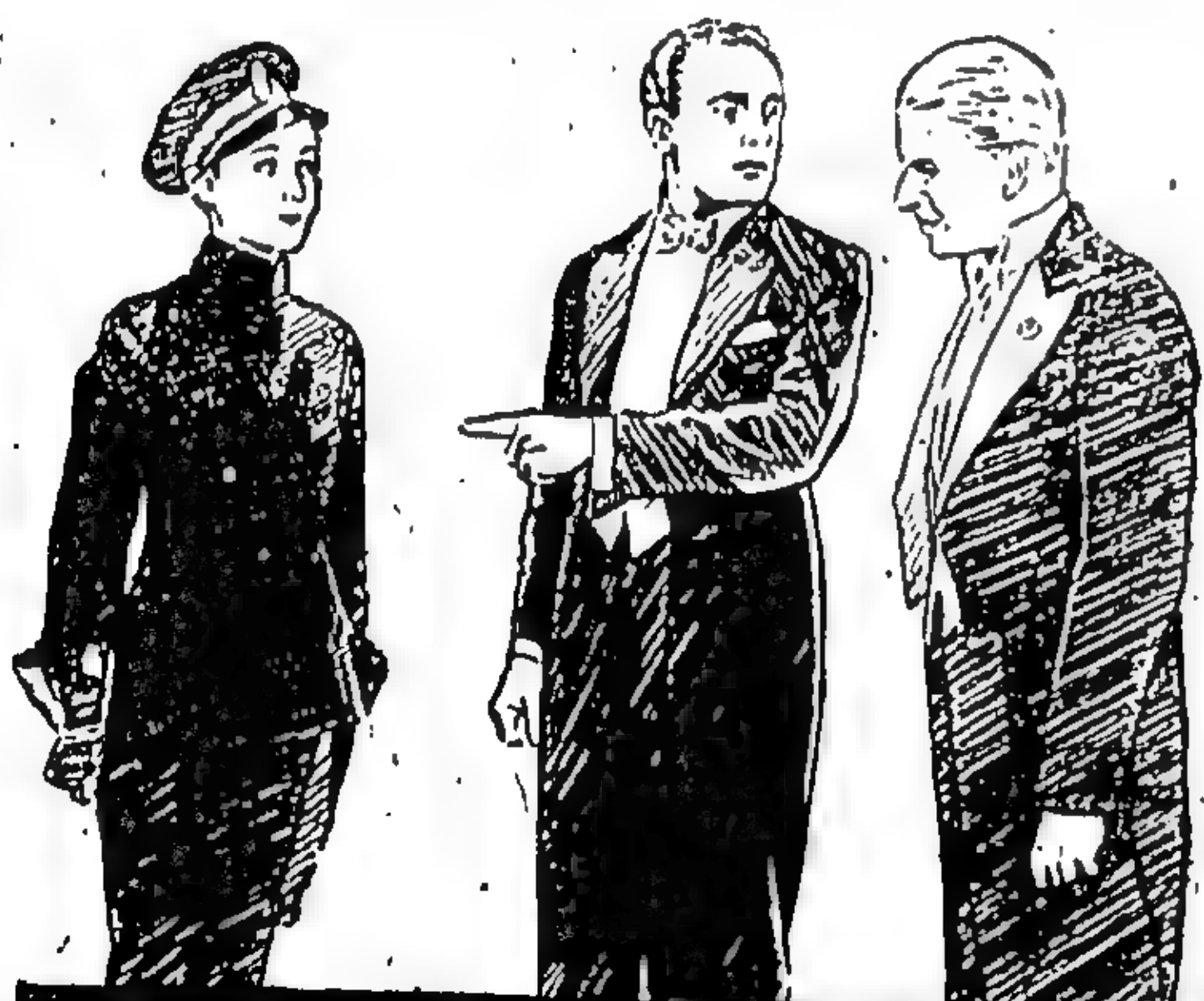
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NEW AIR MARSHAL.

SIR JOHN SALMOND IN
PREMIER POSITION

London, Jan. 1. The Air Ministry announces the promotion of Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond to Marshal of the Royal Air Force, while his brother Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond and Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington have been promoted to Air Chief Marshals. —*Reuter.*

[Sir John Salmond entered the army in 1901 and was promoted to Captain in 1910, Major in 1916, Colonel in 1917 and later the same year Major General. He was appointed Air Marshal in 1929. In 1917 he was made Director General of Military Aeronautics and in 1918-1919 commanded the R. F. C. and R. F. A. in the field. He is also principal Air A.D.C. to the King. In 1928 at the request of the Government of Australia and New Zealand he visited those countries to make recommendations regarding the future development of their air forces.]

CHAIRMAN RETIRES.

THIRTY YEARS WITH THE
CHARTERED BANK

London, Jan. 1. After thirty years as its Chairman, Sir M. G. Turner has resigned from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. His successor will be Mr. A. A. Willis. —*Reuter.*

[Sir Montagu Cornish Turner first entered business life as an assistant in India of the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta in 1877. In the following year he was appointed President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, being twice re-elected. In 1901 he was appointed an additional member of the Viceroy's Council and became Chairman of the Chartered Bank in the following year. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Westminster Bank, Director of the P. and O. and a member of the Port of London Authority.]

JAPANESE ATTACK SHANHAIKWAN.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM
CHINWANGTAO

Tientsin, Jan. 2. Fighting broke out last night at Shanhaikwan, according to fragmentary Chinese reports, the Manchukuo police and Japanese soldiers rifle firing from the railway station to the city, while gunfiring was heard in the city.

It is also stated that the Japanese force is working its way round the Great Wall. Four Chinese troop trains are reported to be rushing up from Chinwangtao. The telephone line to Shanhaikwan has been cut.

A report circulating in local Japanese circles states that the Japanese found two live bombs placed on a branch station of Japanese gendarmes at Shanhaikwan at 9 o'clock last night and the Japanese despatched a detachment of troops to Shanhaikwan city for the protection of Japanese nationals.

The firing ceased at 11 o'clock this morning, and all was quiet this afternoon. Chang Hsueh-liang has given strict instructions to the Chinese troops not to take any action likely to aggravate the situation which, it is believed here, may prove an insignificant incident. —*Reuter.*

Commander Resigns

Peiping, Jan. 1. A sensation has been caused here by the resignation of General Ho Chu-kuo, Commandant of the Emergency Affairs at Shanhaikwan, which has come as a surprise to both Chinese and foreign circles. General Ho has tendered his resignation to General Chang Hsueh-liang owing to criticisms against him at the recent C. E. C. Conference at Nanking in connexion with the settlement which he negotiated in the early part of December last year with the Japanese regarding the Shanhaikwan incident.

It is authoritatively learned that General Chang Hsueh-liang has not yet accepted Gen. Ho's resignation. As regards the latest developments in Jehol, General Tang Yu-

AN IRISH GALE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE ON
THE SOUTH COAST

London, Jan. 1. Extensive damage over a wide area was suffered as the result of gale in Southern Ireland. The force of the wind blowing up-river threw back the outflow on the city of Cork, with the result that at high tide the entire shopping area of the city was flooded and business had to be suspended for several hours.

The wharf of the Cunard Company at Queenstown was considerably damaged, as were also five other piers, while many small boats were pounded to pieces. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

ling's representative, Tan Kuo-yun, stated this morning that the situation is still quiet, but the financial situation is extremely serious. —*Reuter.*

Ready to Resist

Nanking, Jan. 1. A spokesman of the Chinese Government declared in an interview to-day that the Central Government considered it absolutely necessary to order the Chinese forces at Jehol to put up strong resistance if the Japanese should actually invade that Province, which represents China's last authority in Manchuria.

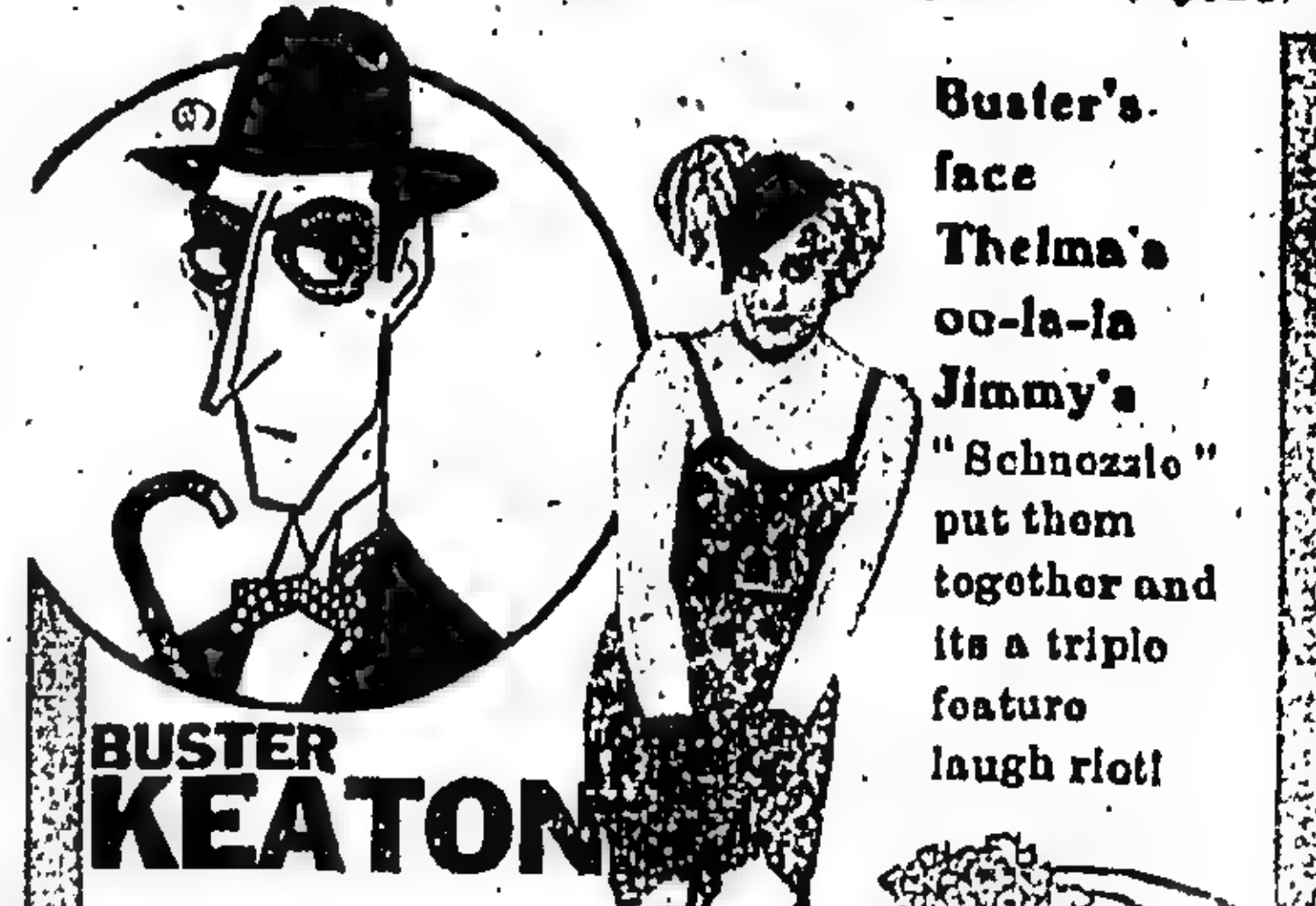
The occupation of Jehol would constitute a serious menace to the permanent peace of North China, especially Peiping and Tientsin. Jehol is the key to the Peiping and Tientsin area. —*Reuter.*

Holiday Postponed

Nanking, Jan. 1. Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has definitely cancelled all his arrangements for his proposed trip to the south. It has been revealed that the turn in the Jehol situation has made it necessary for the Foreign Minister to abandon his journey to Canton. Mr. Lo had planned to leave Nanking for Canton on January 4. —*Reuter.*

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U.S. COMMITTEE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS

New York, Jan. 2. National economic and social planning, the better distribution of income in order to increase the purchasing power of the masses, a six hour day and a five day week in order to distribute employment are among the recommendations contained in the report of the Research Committee of 500 investigators appointed by Mr. Hoover three years ago to survey the whole American field.

The report advocates the establishment of a solvent unemployment fund, the extension of old age pensions, the extension of public control over public utilities, an increase of the inheritance taxes, and the sterilization of mental defectives.

It declares that in the best years many millions of families were limited to meagre living and emphasises that the influence of the Church and the family are declining. Unless, it says, there is a speeding up in social invention or a slowing down in mechanical inventions, grave maladjustments are certain.

The report remarks that the Americans have scanty traditional equipment for amusing themselves gracefully and wholesomely.

A foreword by President Hoover declares that it should help all to see where social stresses are occurring and where major effort should be undertaken to deal with them constructively. —*Reuter.*

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SINO-JAPANESE BATTLE FOR SHANHAIKWAN

AUSTRALLA WINS THE TEST

ENGLAND ALL OUT FOR 139

A SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE

Melbourne, Jan. 3.

Australia won the Second Test by 111 runs early this afternoon, England collapsing sensationally. The last wicket fell at 139; in other words, all ten wickets were taken to-day for 96 runs!

A badly worn wicket had much to do with the failure. The result was practically decided before lunch when the wicket was playing strange tricks, the Australian bowlers exploiting its idiosyncrasies to the full.

The score of 139 is the lowest put together for England in a Test Match since the Trent Bridge match of 1921 and it is the lowest scored by an England team in Australia since 1907-8, when England went out for 105 in their first innings at Melbourne.

NO WARNING AT START.

Ten thousand people were present in hot weather to witness what proved to be a debacle. The opening gave no indication of a sen-

AUSTRALIA: 228 (Fingleton 83) and 191 (Bradman, 103 not out).
ENGLAND: First Innings, 160 (Sutcliffe 52).

Second Innings.

Sutcliffe, b O'Reilly 33
Leyland, b Wall 19
Pataudi, c Fingleton, b Ironmonger 5
Hammond, c O'Brien, b O'Reilly 23
Jardine, c McCabe, b Ironmonger 0
Ames, c Fingleton, b O'Reilly 2
Wyatt, b O'Reilly 25
Allen, at Oldfield, b Ironmonger 4
Larwood, c Wall, b Ironmonger 4
Voce, c O'Brien, b O'Reilly 0
Bones not out 0
Extras 5

Total 139
Fall of wickets: 1 for 53 (Sutcliffe), 2 for 53 (Leyland), 3 for 77 (Pataudi), 4 for 85 (Hammond), 5 for 135 (Wyatt), 6 for 137 (Allen), 7 for 138 (Voce), 10 for 139.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wall 0 23 1
O'Reilly 24 06 5
Ironmonger 19.1 8 20 4
Grimmett 4 0 19 0

sational collapse. O'Reilly and Wall were entrusted with the attack. Sutcliffe (33 not out) and Leyland (10 not out) who had given England a fine start, shipping considerably to start.

Wall was bowling with the breeze and Sutcliffe played out a maiden over without looking to be in any sort of difficulty.

FIFTY WITHOUT LOSS.

Facing O'Reilly, in the Australian's first over, Leyland first sent him to the leg-boundary and then pulled him for a three, putting up 50 runs in 48 minutes! He then scored two off Wall and another ball went for a bye. Even a double disaster at this stage did not give a real inkling of what was to come, for Hammond and Pataudi batted steadily and seemed to be getting set. A bowling change at 69 for 2 was the signal for England to pull her flag down.

FOUR QUICK WICKETS.

The Nawab of Pataudi, Jardine, Ames and Hammond were all sent back in the next half hour with only 10 runs added! Most of them came from Hammond, who batted with marked skill for fifty-one minutes.

The lunch interval came with 103 runs on the board and six wickets down. Wyatt and Allen having, at that stage, added 18 runs for the seventh wicket.

Final disaster came after the interval when the last four vic-



Major General J. W. Sandilands "acknowledging" farewell salutes as he went aboard the launch Victoria on Saturday prior to leaving by the P. and O. liner Kaiser-i-Hind. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NORTH SEA GALE

ABERDEEN SHIP SUNK

DISLOCATION OF SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2.

A fierce southerly gale raged in the North Sea to-day, dislocating shipping services and causing hundreds of small vessels to run for shelter. All coast shipping was seriously delayed.

The gale raged for several hours on end and there were anxious moments on several ships which found themselves battling their way through the thick of it. Mountainous seas swept the decks and damage was done on several boats which reached safe anchorage.

The Aberdeen trawler, "Venetia" was overwhelmed near Stonehaven, and sank with all hands when trying to fight its way into port. There were nine persons aboard and all were drowned.

A lifeboat braved the elements but was unable to find any trace of a survivor.

The Bridlington lifeboat was also launched to help three motor-boats which were attempting to reach Harbour.

The storm was particularly severe along the east coast of Scotland.—British Wireless.

kets went down for a further 36 runs.

The dismissal of Sutcliffe and Leyland almost together started the rot. Sutcliffe was clean bowled in O'Reilly's second over without adding to his overnight score, and Leyland was out to Wall with a thoroughly bad stroke. He played over the top of a Yorker and his wicket was scattered.

Leyland's 19 scored in fifty-eight minutes included two fours.

IRONMONGER COMES ON.

Hammond and Pataudi promised better things. The score mounted steadily and at 69, Woodfull tossed the ball to Ironmonger, who replaced Wall.

The new bowler met with almost immediate success. Pataudi chopped the first ball of his second over to Fingleton at second slip who was presented with an easy catch.

Two balls later, Jardine edged a rising ball to McCabe in the slips. Seven runs later, with Hammond still batting confidently, Ames sent the ball into the hands of Fingleton at deep square leg having failed to get hold of a ball from O'Reilly.

HAMMOND OUT.

Wyatt and Hammond added eight runs, at which point Hammond was caught napping by one of O'Reilly's sharply turning balls and put it into the safe hands of O'Brien at deep mid-off. Hammond had scored 23 runs, top score of the day, in fifty-one minutes, sending the ball to the boundary on two occasions.

Until his dismissal there was just a chance that the situation might be saved for England. Afterwards, there were few hopes.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

RECAPTURE CLAIMED BY CHINESE

FURIOUS JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT

SHANGHAI, JAN. 3.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FORCES ARE NOW AT GRIPS AT SHANHAIKWAN, WHERE HOSTILITIES WERE RESUMED THIS MORNING. HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS.

According to Tokyo despatches, Shanhaikwan was occupied by Japanese forces yesterday evening, but it is this afternoon officially stated by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters in Peking that a counter-attack launched by the Chinese proved successful and that the town has been recaptured.

Fighting is still going on, according to the Chinese official reports. Japanese reports state that a terrific bombardment of the whole area is being carried out by army, navy and air forces.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE REPORTS

Tokyo, Jan. 3.

According to Japanese military despatches, the occupation of Shanhaikwan by Japanese forces, was completed last night at 8.30 p.m. after brisk fighting, beginning early in the afternoon with the arrival of a portion of the Japanese regiment from Suichung.—Reuter.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
According to Japanese reports from Tientsin, a combined Japanese army, naval and air force bombardment of the Shanhaikwan area opened at nine o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

CHINESE FIGHTING

Peking, Jan. 3.
Chinese official reports issued at 1 p.m. to-day declare that Shanhaikwan is now in the hands of the Chinese, who have repulsed the Japanese attack, although heavy fighting is still going on.
The Japanese Legation declares, through a spokesman, that

it has no information that Shanhaikwan was occupied by Japanese forces.—Reuter.

PEKING CONFERENCE.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was in conference last night with the Chief of Police, the Commandant of the gendarmerie and the Garrison Commander of Peking and Tientsin, but no local precautions have yet been taken.

Chinese reports of the Shanhaikwan incident are scanty, but they allege that the affair was instigated by the Japanese, declaring that Manchukuo and Japanese soldiers opened fire on the Chinese city. Apparently, there was some reply.

A report from Japanese sources suggests that the incident developed from the discovery of live bombs on a branch station within Manchukuo territory.

Japanese activities on the Jehol frontier are also causing anxiety in Chinese circles.—Reuter.

"DAILY MAIL" ATTITUDE.

London, Jan. 3.
The sudden development of serious Sino-Japanese trouble at Shanhaikwan is the subject of comment in this morning's newspapers, which deal with the position of the League in relation to China and Japan.

The Daily Mail says that the trouble appears mainly to be due to the action of Chang Hsueh-liang, who possibly imagines that the League is about to take violent action against the Japanese.

If so, the journal adds, he will be bitterly disappointed. No European Power has the slightest intention of going to war with Japan to restore anarchy and misgovernment in Manchuria.

OTHER OPINIONS.

The News-Chronicle says: "We have never defended the League's supineness in the Sino-Japanese matter, but what is to be said of believers in the balance of power, who, in their eagerness to 'hamstring' the League, passively connive at a tremendous shift in the balance of world power, which can hardly be exaggerated?"

The Daily Herald, commenting on the events at Shanhaikwan, says the world and the League are faced by a new challenge which surely this time they can hardly ignore.—Reuter.

SOME RAIN

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.



Major General J. W. Sandilands is here seen inspecting the guards of honour on the occasion of his departure for Home on Saturday. Colonel R. D. Cousins is on right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM RIO DE ORO

SPANISH ROYALISTS MAKE GETAWAY

Madrid, Jan. 3.

Leading Royalists, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, cousin of ex-King Alfonso, are among twenty-nine political prisoners who made a dramatic escape from the African penal colony, Rio de Oro, yesterday morning. They got away in a small cargo-boat, believed to be a French ship.

The Governor of the prison has been dismissed.—Reuter.

HITLER DILEMMA

SCHLEICHER CABINET CONSIDERED SAFE

AFRAID OF AN ELECTION

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 2.

The political armistice in Germany, which was decreed by President Hindenburg a month ago, ends to-day, states a message from Berlin, and the fate of the Schleicher Cabinet will be settled this month.

The Council of Elders of the Reichstag meets on Wednesday to decide when Parliament shall re-assemble, and it is anticipated that it will agree that the date be the 17th instant.

The fate of the Government depends on Herr Hitler, for if the Nazi Party is ordered by its leader to vote for a "No Confidence" motion, the Government is lost.

HITLER'S LOST CONFIDENCE.

Confidence, however, prevails in official quarters that Hitler will refrain from overthrowing the Government, since he himself has too much to lose by a dissolution of the Reichstag and a new election in April which the Government would immediately announce.

Disunity in the Nazi Party is already well marked, and a new election would probably be a catastrophe, for the Hitlerites would probably lose forty per cent. of their 196 seats in the Reichstag.

GREEK FINANCIAL PROPOSALS

FEWER DIPLOMATS; NEW TAXES

Athens, Jan. 3.

Drastic retrenchment in expenditure and heavy increases in taxation are proposed by the government to meet the expected deficit of twelve thousand million drachmas in the Budget for 1933/34.

The total of the economies will save 400 millions, including a saving of 240,000,000 on military expenditure, while cuts in the Foreign Ministry expenses, involve the abolition of the Legations at Vienna, Bern, Prague, The Hague and of numerous consulates.

Additional revenue will be raised by taxes on real estate and business turnover and by increased duties on tobacco and petrol.—Reuter.

NEW YEAR SOCCER

ARSENAL LOSE TO WEDNESDAY

CELTIC HOLD THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 2.

The Arsenal suffered their fourth league defeat at Sheffield to-day, the Wednesday, who are now playing at the top of their form, just getting the odd goal in a classic encounter replete with thrills.

Prolific scoring distinguished the clash at Blackburn of the Rovers and Blackpool. The ball was sent into the net eleven times, the home team winning 6-5.

Newcastle scored another victory on foreign soil.

In Scotland, where the majority of the teams were engaged, the annual New Year's Day battle between the Rangers and Celtic ended, as these encounters frequently do, in a goalless draw. Motherwell displaced Celtic in second place in the table as the result of a hard-earned victory at Hamilton.

The results, together with the leading positions in the tables, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.			
Blackburn	6	Blackpool	5
Bolton	3	Sheffield U.	3
Middlesbrough	2	Newcastle	3
Wednesday	3	Arsenal	2
Sunderland	2	West Brom.	2
SECOND DIVISION.			
Bury	8	Swansea	8
Chesterfield	3	Fulham	3
Manchester U.	4	Plymouth	4
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).			
Accrington	6	Mansfield	6
Barnsley	4	Carlisle	4
Darlington	1	Wrexham	1
Southport	3	Hull City	3
Hartlepool	3	Sheff. Wed.	3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Aberdeen	3	Dundee	2
Clyde	1	Partick	1
Falkirk	2	Arbroath	2
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	2
Hearts	3	Cowdenbeath	3
Kilmarnock	0	St. Mirren	1
Morton	1	Ayr	1
Queen's Park	1	Third Lanark	1
Rangers	0	Celtic	0
St. Johnstone	0	East Stirling	0
*Postponed; ground waterlogged.			
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Albion	3	Dumbarton	1
Arbroath	5	Forfar	1
Brechin	5	Montrose	2
Dundee U.	1	Queen O' Sth.	2
Dunfermline	2	Alloa	0
East Fife	2	Rath Rovers	1
King's Park	3	St. Mirren	1
Leith	0	Gibernians	1
FIRST DIVISION.			
Arsenal	24	17	3
Wednesday	24	16	4
Aston Villa	23	13	0
Newcastle	23	14	0
SECOND DIVISION.			
Bradford C.	23	12	7
Stoke	23	13	5
Bury	22	12	7
Tottenham	22	10	5
Swansea	22	10	8
Fulham	22	10	7
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).			
Chester	23	14	4
Hull City	21	11	7
Barnsley	22	12	4
Wrexham	21	11	4
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Rangers	24	15	7
Motherwell	24	16	4
Celtic	27	15	0
Hearts	25	10	2
Aberdeen	25	16	2
St. Johnstone	24	12	7
Hamilton	24	12	6
Second Division.			
Gibernians	21	16	2
Queen O' Sth	22	13	7
Dunfermline	21	12	5
Albion	23	14	3
St. Mirren	22	12	4

SOCCER TEAM TO TOUR

ENGLISH TEAM FOR ITALY

London, Jan. 2.

The Football Association is sending an English team to Italy and Switzerland, next May. This will be the first international game between Britain and Italy.

British amateur footballers played in Switzerland before the war.—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is shown left in grey tweed with lynx collar, with her pet Chihuahua, at White Sulphur Springs, where she is getting fortified for the winter New York season. Playing backgammon at the Casino are Countess de Frasso (left), in tailored flannels and a smart suede and flannel beret and Countess di Zoppola (right), in a black and white sports outfit. Watching them, with Bertram Taylor, is Jean Howard, wearing her hair Garbo style and a crew-necked sweater blouse to heighten the Garbo effect.

By Betsy Schuyler.

New York, Nov.—Play's the thing for leisure hours among society with a capital "S" this winter.

Times being what they are, games and unusual entertainment are very popular.

Out on Long Island at an exclusive party the other night, guests were given slips with the characters they were to act in a private "movie" of Grand Hotel. Everybody turned to, was made up, got into costume and until the wee small hours everybody went through the performance, declaring it the most exciting party of 1932. The picture turned out to be a riot of burlesque.

With Elsa Maxwell, party specialist, back on her native heath, more are expected. For off-hours, with just a quiet two, backgammon is the game of the moment, with bridge for foursomes.

Backgammon for Mornings
Down at White Sulphur Springs, the Casino, always has one or two backgammon games in progress. Among the devotees are Countess di Frasso, the former Dorothy Taylor, of New York, and Countess di Zoppola, formerly Edith Morimer.

's a morning hour pastime, usually, and everybody wears sports things. The Countess di Zoppola's favourite colour combination is black and white and one of her smartest costumes is a black sports dress with a white jacket topping it, with the scarf black.

Down there it's the thing to drive your own phaeton or surrey. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is very faithful to this tradition. She and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gasco-way Davis, 3rd., drive every day. Mrs. Vanderbilt usually wears tweeds and always has her little pet Chihuahua close by.

Night Clubs Popular

Night clubs are popular with the younger set this winter, for there are fewer big private dances. Seeing Antoinette Johnson come into the St. Regis Seaside the other night gave me quite a start. She looked so much like Lupe Valez. Of course "Tony" is much taller than little Lupe, but her facial make-up was very Lupe. She wore a smart tomato red lace dress which heightened her exotic look.

That same night Judith Hamlin,

in from Easthampton for the winter months, wore the handsomest evening outfit I've seen this year. It was particularly suited to Judith's type, for, being the fine neck and sleeveless, but her horsewoman she is, she looks best in sleek, well-groomed, tailored type of things, rather than ultra feminine or very fussy gowns.

The Height of Fashion

This one was the epitome of sleekness and chic, a dull coppery gold satin moulded figure-fitting cut, even severe in its cut, with only tiny sleeve puffs to relieve its plain, yet very, very smart lines. All eyes turned to look at her as she shed her little brown jacket for dancing, for she certainly was a picture in that gown.

Both Hutton girls were in the same party with her, Mrs. Eleanor Hutton Sturges wearing a most becoming electric blue satin, which made her blue eyes bluer and her fair hair more like spun gold. She wore the handsomest long earrings of diamonds and platinum. Her hair was drawn back into a big knot which looked like a figure eight, going cross-wise instead of up and down.

At the Waldorf-Astoria the

other evening Dorothy Legg wore one of the season's favourite colours, emerald green. It was a satin dress with a strapped back neckline and sleeveless, but her little dolman sleeved jacket was the same green satin.

Sport Wear Brighter

Sports things grow gayer as the autumn wanes. Out at the West Hills race meet I thought I had never seen Mrs. Robert Strawbridge, Jr., look so smart as she did in a strawberry coloured tweed suit.

Its coat was the seven-eighths length, which looks so smart on her, and it had a straight skirt and a fitted coat. The collar was the tricky thing about it. It was fox that was the most delicate platinum, just a bit more silvery than white, and very becoming to her.

Her mother, Mrs. William Goodby Loew, always one of the best dressed women in America, was looking her best in a brown and beige tweed with just enough of a red fleck in the weave to give it life. It was one of the unfurled suits, with a smart scarf collar. Her shoes and hat were brown.

FASHION NOTES.

Getting Together An Outfit.

Getting together even one outfit that is complete down to the last detail is not child's play, even with unlimited money. It's a labour of love and hard, practical analysis, with about an even amount of each of these factors. Naturally, the first item to be chosen is the ensemble itself. Parisiennes are selecting tailor suits or jacket ensembles this season to wear for practical daytime occasions, and, *entre nous*, they will wear such outfits almost all day, every day, up till five or six in the afternoon.

For the girl with an ailing clothes budget the suit with a skirt and blouse and jacket is the most practical choice. The reason is obvious. You can have two or more blouses, and thus extend the utility of one suit. A sweater, scarf, and beret will make a town suit look sufficient for sporty occasions. A silk blouse, a bright little velvet toque, and a scarf will give the same suit the right aspect for luncheons, matinees, and so forth.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Guard Against Partiality.

It is perfectly true that many parents have a preference for one child in the family.

Quite often a mother will love a son better than she loves her daughter, while her husband looks upon his daughter as the apple of his eye.

Sometimes they are unconscious of the state of their feelings; again, they know it, but refuse to acknowledge it. But it happens every once in a while that we hear one parent or the other openly bragging about his or her "favourite" offspring and the presence of the child makes no difference.

This is a bad state of affairs—very.

When dad comes out openly and tells Nellie she is the dearest creature alive, then turns to Bobbie and complains that he isn't worth his salt, or words to that effect, it is just too bad. Or when mother hugs Bob to her heart and tells Nellie to try to be as fine as her brother, it is really a serious matter.

It is only human nature to discount our blessings and accent the things that wound us. Bob is father's indifference and does not always find complete compensation in his mother's love. Nellie, likewise, is wounded by her mother's partiality and becomes antagonistic and disobedient to both parents. Because, even though her father spoils her and makes her his "pet," she is less impressed by that than by her jealousy over her brother.

Look Facts in the Face

When one parent gravitates too much toward one child, the natural consequence is for the other to withdraw. To go on with Bob and Nellie in this lopsided family—Bob's father without draws, so to speak. That only makes matters worse because his mother in defence begins an exaggerated coddling.

Between herself and her son there is often a resulting fixation. The same is likely to occur on the other side also.

Notice then the unbalance. Neglect, or at least indifference on one side with its sterner discipline and complaint and on the other side the humouring, excusing and

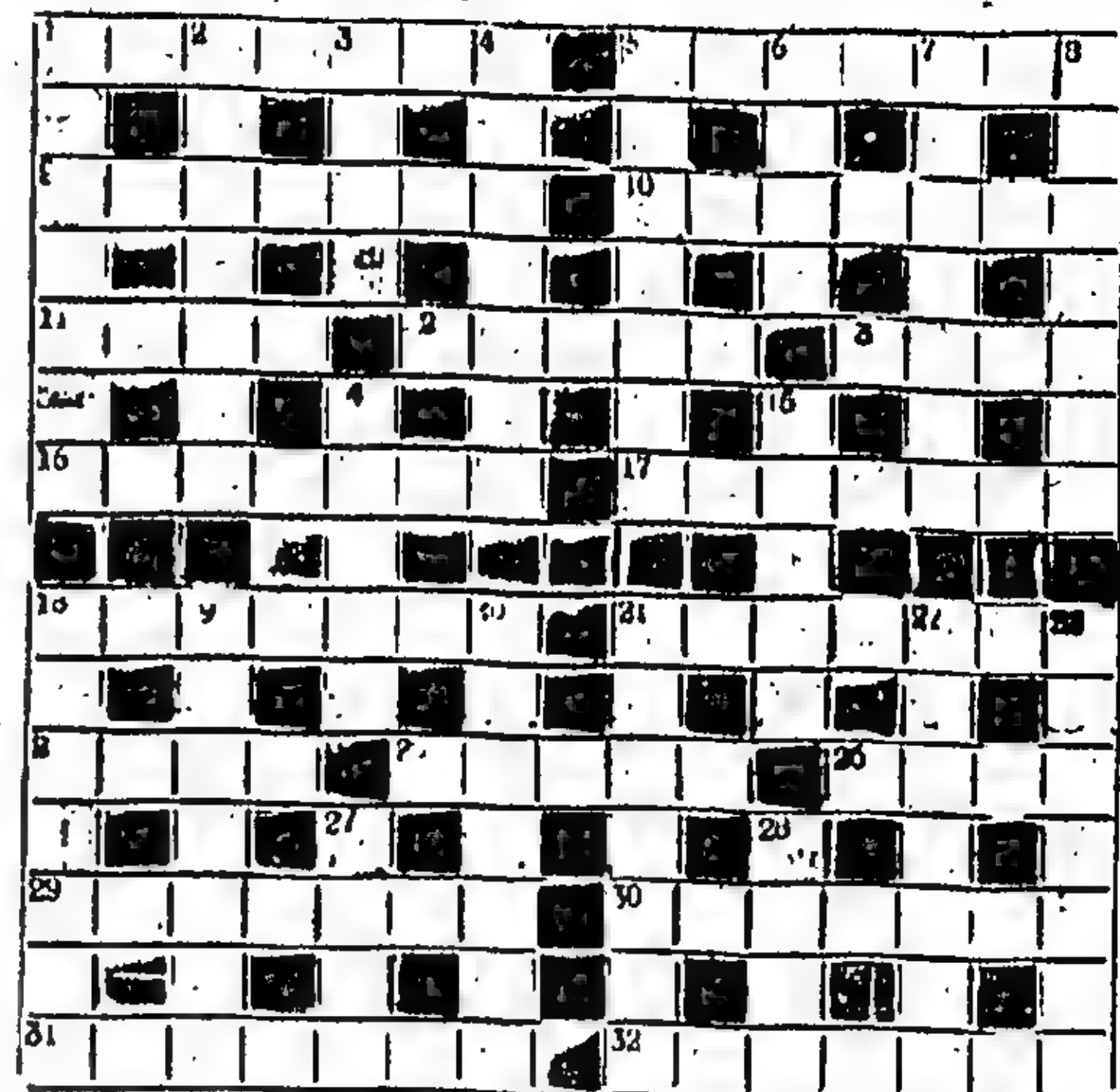
shielding. Then it happens that the child learning to hate, and love in extremes of emotion will gain nothing.

Every boy or girl needs two things in his home life. The equal love of both parents, and faith in and respect for both of them that lies outside the bounds of any prejudiced feeling.

If a parent finds him or herself drawn irresistibly to one child, it is better to look facts in the face and be fair. That child should not be allowed to suspect it and neither should the other. A breach so dug deepens and widens with the years, and nothing can bridge it but our own stamina and determination.

Open preference undermines the whole structure of training.—Olive Roberts Barton.

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1 Wild—with neuralgia, perhaps.
5 A watchdog who'd be no good as Chancellor of the Exchequer.
9 Not so much a guard, perhaps, as 5 Across.
10 Retribution.
11 Neglect may account for this.
12 Endure pain to be in the fashion.
18 The soil must be turned over to make this fit.
16 Even in these mechanical days cattle still lead in imparting motion.
17 The missionary's justification.
18 You may consider this severe—and be justified.
21 Magic might describe it—rather badly.
24 One simply cannot help but give ear to such extreme anxiety.
25 Wins by Larry.
26 Seen when not in front.
28 Trust.
30 She waited for David.
31 Takes away. There is more than one channel for doing so.
32 Nell for short.

7 Town once noted for a little difficulty in connection with the making of a trunk call.
8 Soft one (anag.).
14 You must specify the circumstances.
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19 —struck with apprehension like
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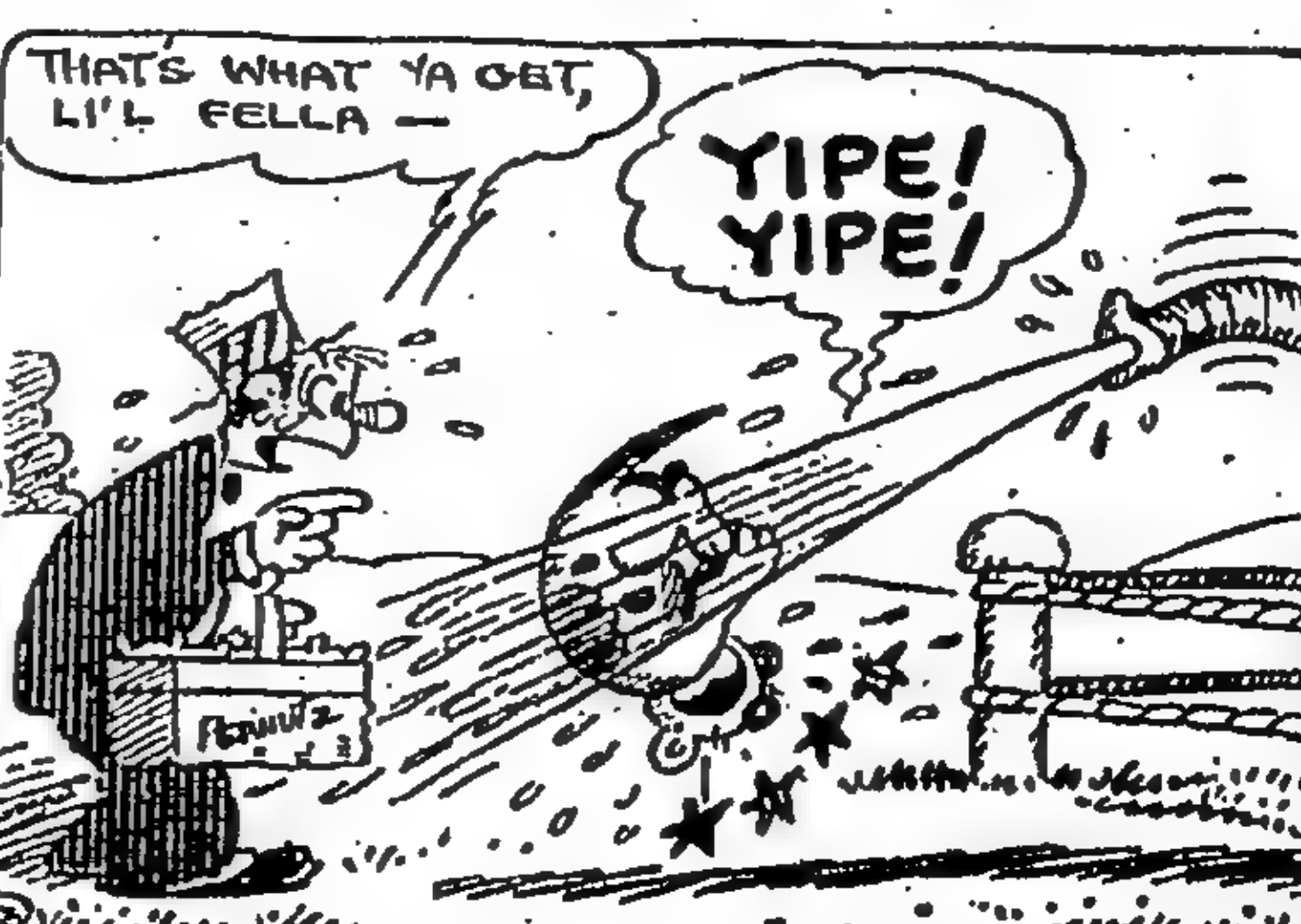
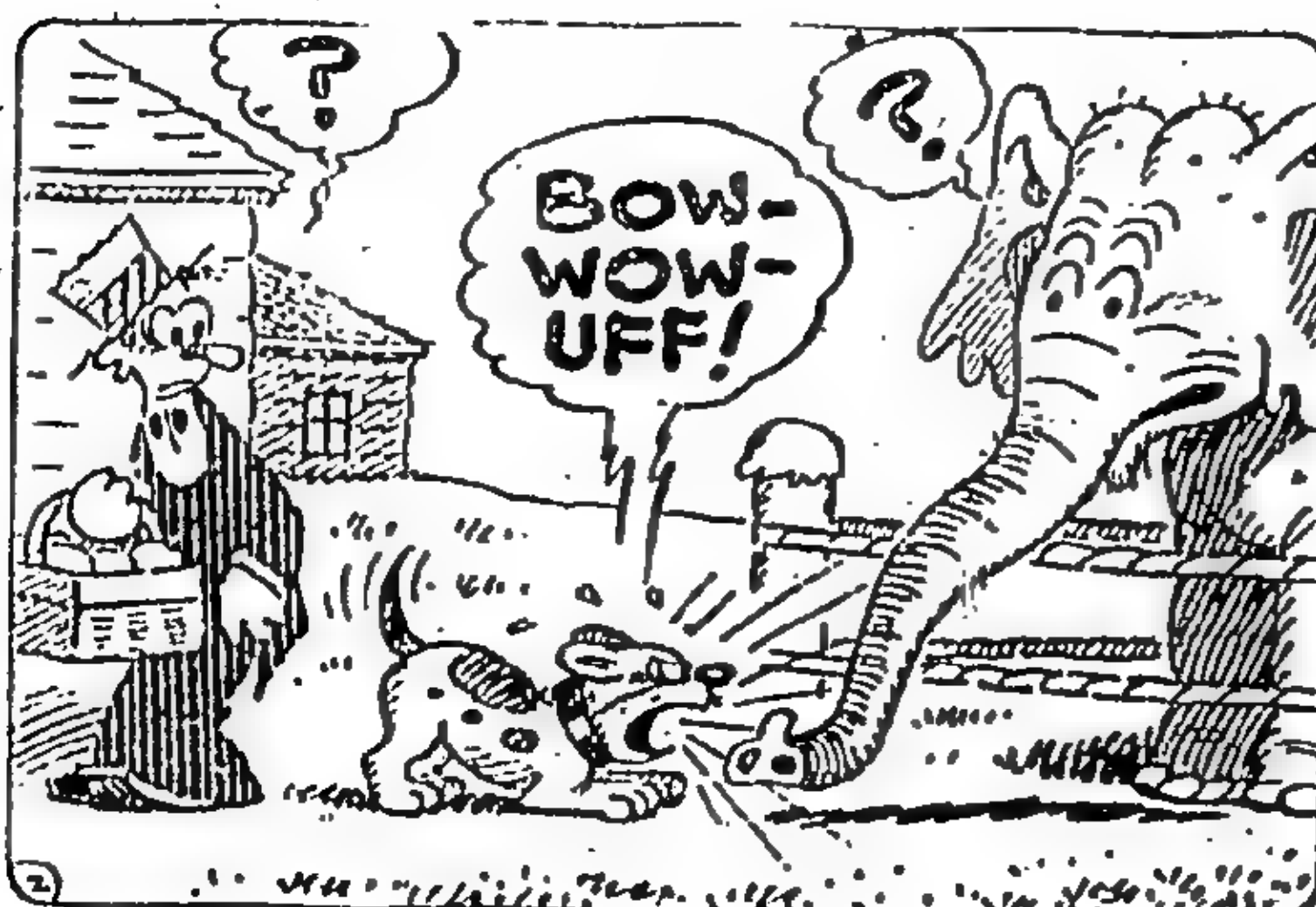
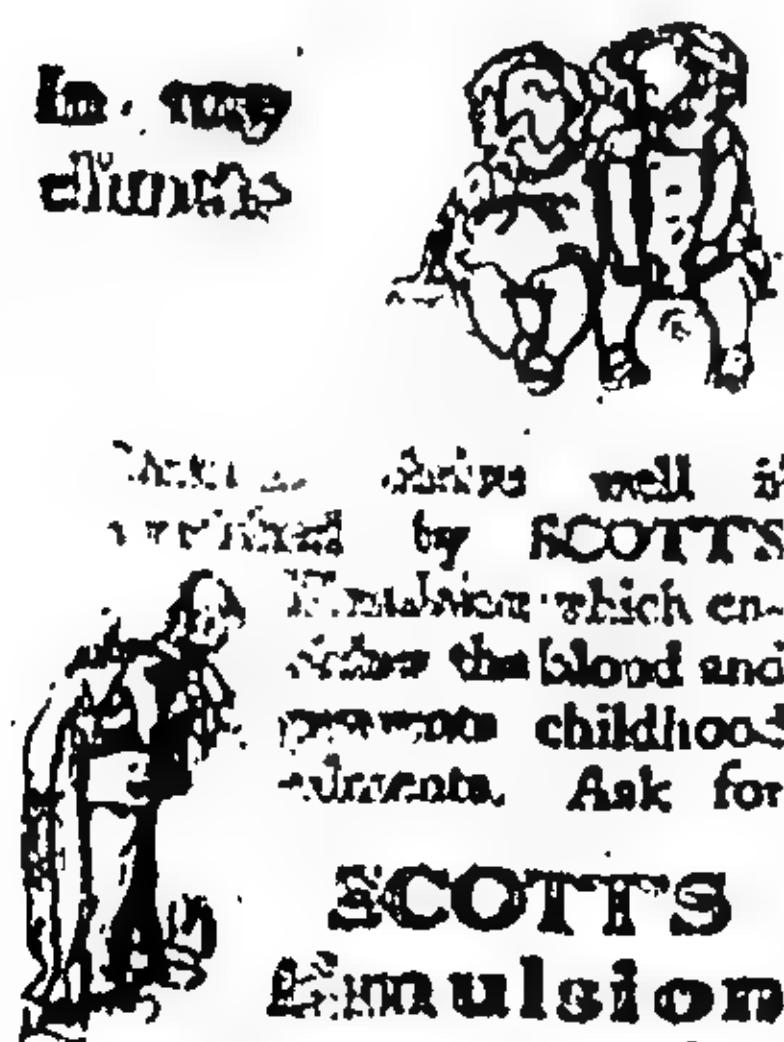
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CHAPTER XIV.

It was almost half-past 10 by her little clock when Linda's listening ears heard the welcome spin of gravel under the wheels of a returning car and she opened her eyes to see her mother-in-law tiptoeing out of the room. "That's Tom!" they both exclaimed, and the older woman laughed a little. "You needn't worry, Linda!" she said. "He'll be up here as soon as he can fly, and I'll go downstairs to see if your guests need any help in their final preparation." When Tom appeared, as promptly as his mother foretold, his wife was sitting up, bright-eyed and looking astonishingly untouched by the recent disaster. "Now, Linda—what's on your mind?" Her eager desire for speech did not prevent a flash of gratitude for his direct approach to the subject. No pretence that he'd forgotten it, no argument as to whether she were able to talk. "Sit down, Tom," she said, and knew as she heard her own voice that the interval, frantically as

she had resented it, had strengthened and steadied her. Yet Tom, as he obeyed with more worried perplexity than he permitted himself to show, thought he had never seen Linda look so serious, and as he took the hand she extended he experienced a quick inward shock. It was icy cold and, for all her outward control, decidedly tremulous. Then she began to talk, quietly, without any sign of weakness or hysteria, and he listened, incredulous but believing. Such things couldn't happen but, if Binks said so, they had! She told of the door that was ajar; of the voices, so indistinct that she had thought one of them his; of her quiet approach and withdrawal, unheard; of her surprise when, downstairs, she saw him in the water; of her pause on the terrace; the scuffle overhead; the sudden hurtling down of Cousin Amos' body and the seat five words which he had strength to gasp. Words which had sent her flying up the steps to identify his assailant—Averill broke in with an exclamation of horror. Linda—alone! Why you might— "You might have been killed!" "I nearly was." "What's that?" "I nearly was killed. You—you didn't know it, Tom, but when you thought I waved—well, your being on the raft there, facing the house, saved my life, I guess." He heard her out grimly. Heard of the silent approach of the man behind her—the man whom she had trapped there and who, fearing detection, tried to silence her forever. Heard why she had involuntarily clutched at the air—

gesture so easily translated into a light-hearted wave! And as she finished with her vague memory that the choking pressure gave, just as she toppled into unconsciousness, he swore briefly, shortly, with the concentrated anguish of futile rage. "So—what do you think of that?" she concluded, trying to relieve his evident tension by speaking lightly. Face set grimly, eyes burning into hers, he sat there a moment immobile. His look made her realize suddenly as an outsider would realize, what she had been through, what she had so narrowly missed. "I think it's murder and attempted murder!" he answered slowly. "Good God—what might have happened—and I wasn't there!" Suddenly he engulfed her with tense, protective, angry tenderness. "Ouch—my neck!" she exclaimed. She wriggled tentatively, then more violently. "But it's only a little stiff now. Let me get my breath. There! Why—where are you going?" "To call the police." "Oh Tom—wait! That's exactly what I thought you'd say and exactly what you mustn't do, just now, anyhow. You don't know anything—whom would you accuse?" His eyes rested on her speculatively. "So anxious to save him?" "Tom—what do you mean?" "You don't sound as though you wanted to catch your cousin's murderer as much now as you did when you ran upstairs." His voice was distant, cold. "I want to catch him more than ever," she said vehemently. "But

I know that we must decide together, first, what to say." "That is simple enough. We can say I found Mr. Pratt bending over you." She caught her breath at the suggestion. "Tom—Tom—how can you—?" "How can I what?" "Think, Marvin—?" "How can I help it?" His hands clenched. "Linda—do you want to drive me crazy? I'm trying to hold myself in. It's for your sake I'm going to report it that way instead of—throttling him—choking the life out of him." "Tom!" She was beside him with one quick movement. "Tom, dear—I forgot that. Of course you think—but wait a minute, honey! Sit down here—!" He allowed her to draw him down on the side of the chaise longue but his face was tense and his eyes brooded darkly, not meeting hers. She plunged quickly ahead. "Dear—there are four men in this house—and four men who may have done it. In fact, you said you saw Mr. Shaughnessy just about the same time and the other two were up, weren't they, by the time you got to the room? How can you be sure which one it was? They'd all had trouble with Cousin Amos. You remember we joked about the 'potential murderers.' Marvin is one of them. He may be the one, that's true—but—!" Her words reached him but they started another train of thought. "Four of them and any one of them might—Linda, those men don't wait for the noon train. They get out of here as quickly as they can pack. I'll stand over every last one—I'll tell them it's that or—arrest." "But, Tom, you were convinced it was an accident. Wasn't every body?" "Yes, of course, Binks. How could it seem anything else?" "That's it exactly. Murder—murder simply doesn't occur to anyone in—well, in our type of home. And anyhow it had every appearance of an accident. You

went all over the ground, didn't you?" "Sure—with Parsons. Into the bedroom, out on the balcony." "And neither of you saw anything?" "What was there to see? An empty bed—an open door—a torn railing." "And the body of an old man who fell over, headfirst, hit the stones below and was killed. Was the doctor even surprised that the fall killed him?" "N-no. Of course it was only one story but the old-fashioned balcony is quite high and he did go headfirst. His head was—well, badly crushed." "There! He didn't suspect!" "No—no, he didn't." "Did you see—any clue?" "What do you mean? Oh, traces of the man! No, nothing." "And what would there be to see? It's only in books that a murderer leaves a cigarette case or a long blonde hair, or something of the sort. If a man walks into a room at 6 a.m. or thereabouts when everyone in the house is sleeping, throws an old man over the rail and goes back to his room what earthly trace could anyone ever find—unless—?" "Unless what, Binks? The police can at least question them—!" "The police! The police of this village!" She paused to give his own imagination time to work. "In the first place could we even convince the police? What possible proof could we give? It happened so early—there were no witnesses. All the men were in their rooms—or could say they were. I thought I was choked—but I fell unconscious and might simply have fainted. You were swimming in; with your eyes full of water, and you thought you saw a man. And think of those particular four men—can you imagine one of them hearing the idea of being accused of murder patiently? Nobody—nobody from out—!" (Continued on Page 11.)

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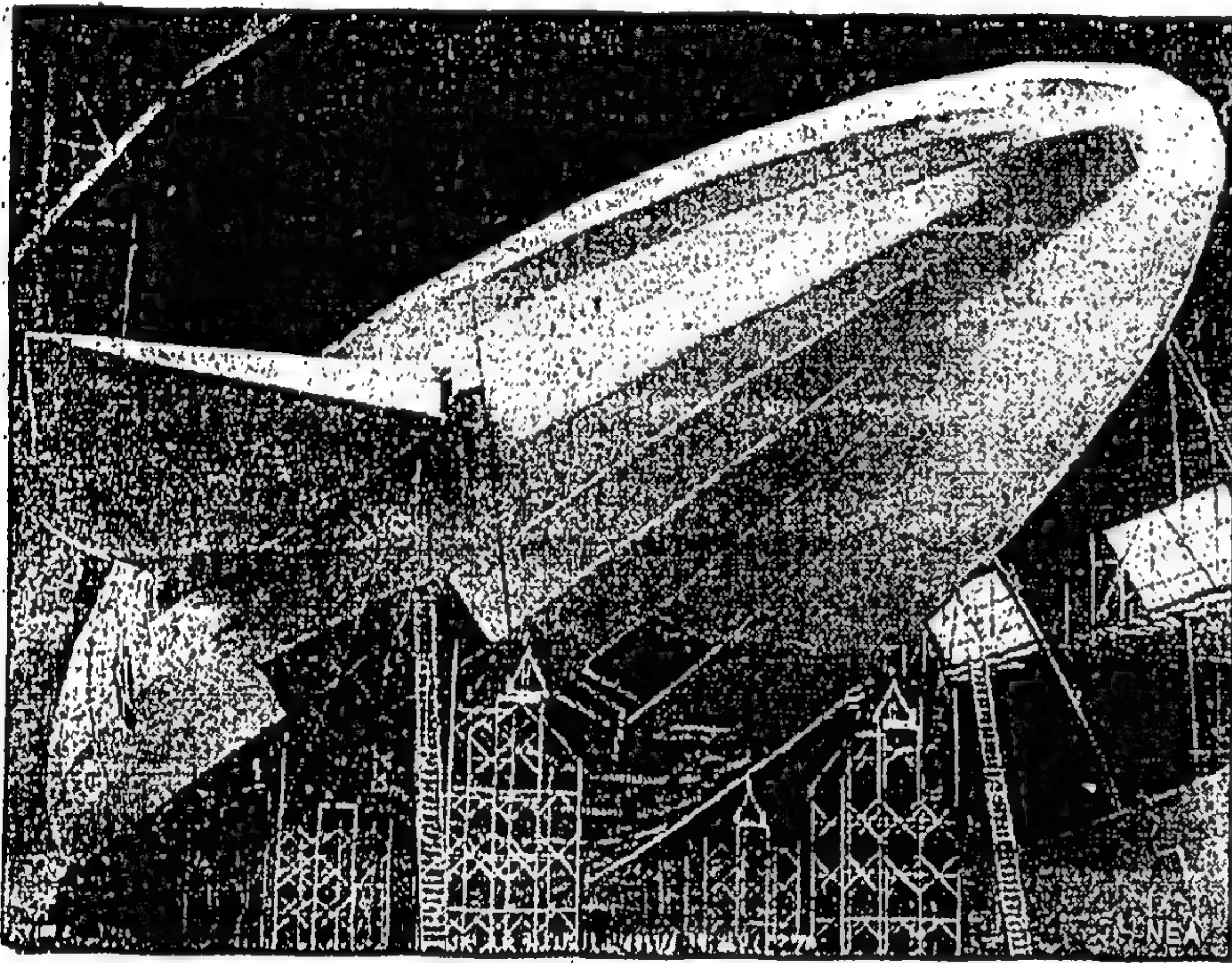
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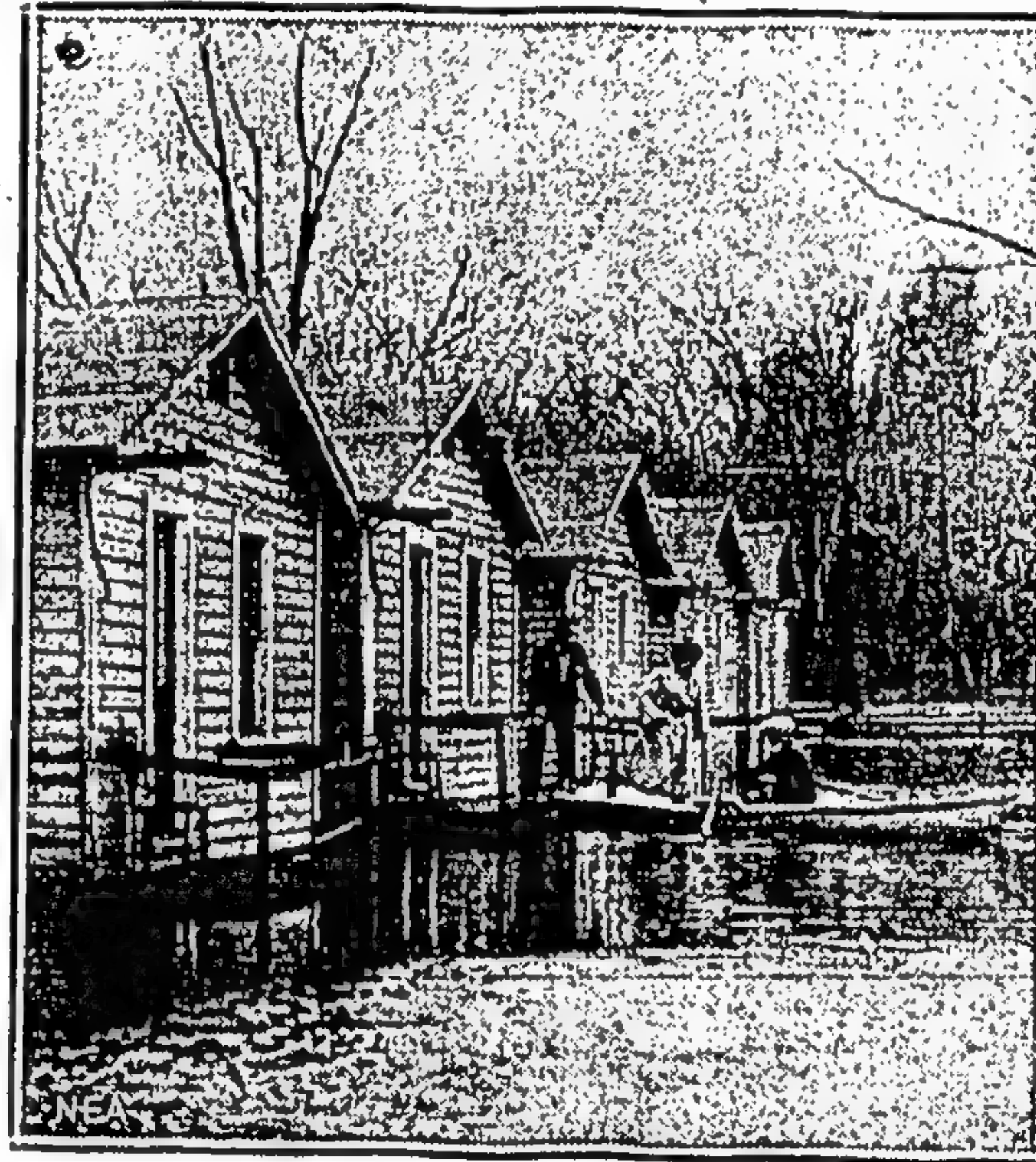
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1675 b.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$116 1/4 n.
 Chartered Bank \$12 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$37 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$108 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Org., \$14 1/2 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1275 b.
 Union Ins., \$560 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.
 China Fire \$620 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1210 b.
 International Asse. Tls. 4.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$28 n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bear), 49/4 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
 Kailans, 24/6 n.
 Langkato (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.50 n.
 Yams: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$141 1/2 b.
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.55 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.85 b.
 Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 0.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.35 b.
 Hotels (new), \$9.80 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 b.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 26 1/2 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphrys, \$15 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$7.30 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
 China Estates, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.50 b.
 Star Cottons, Tls. 73 1/2 n.
 Zoong Sing, Tls. 11.75 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 125 n.

Public Utilities.

Tranway, \$20.40 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Star Ferries, \$93 b.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$84 1/2 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38.75 n.
 China Light (old) \$15.75 b.
 H.K. Electric \$75 1/2 b.
 Macao Electric \$27 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$25.50 b.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
 Cold. Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cold. Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cement (Com.), \$12.55 sa. call paid.
 Cement (old), \$3.80 n.
 Cement (new), \$4.25 sa. call paid.
 H. K. Ropes, \$11 1/4 b.
 Agricultural, \$7 n.
 Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$29.90 n.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sinceres \$15.25 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$235 n.
 Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$16.50 n.
 Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
 Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$69% n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933; both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be one-third the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

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All Existing Licences expired on 31st December, 1932. New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
 (a) personally.
 (b) by messenger.
 (c) by post.
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 In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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Destination	Special	Letters	A.O.	P.C.
	1/2 oz.	Per 1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	Each.
Siam (Bangkok)	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.12	\$0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Falastine (Beirut)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)				
Europe other countries				
(Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	January 4.
Straits	Medon	January 4.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	January 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunang	January 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 6.
Manila	Pres. Madison	January 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th December)	Emp. of Canada	January 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 8th December 1932.	Suwa Maru	January 7.
London parcels only London, 1st December	Antenor	January 7.
Straits	Suwa Maru	January 7.
Amoy	Talma	January 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Dec.)	Pres. Wilson	January 9.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service"	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 3.
Registration	K. P. O.	3rd Noon.
Letters	G. P. O.	3rd 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Athos II and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 3.
Registration	K. P. O.	3rd 1 p.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	3rd 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)	President Coolidge	Tues., Jan. 3.
Parcels	Reg.	Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Jan. 3, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Havel	Tues., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Friderun	Tues., Jan. 3, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Wed., Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Tyndarus	Wed., Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 29th Jan.)		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	Wed., Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon	Wed., Jan. 4.
Registration	K. P. O.	4th 1 p.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	4th 1.45 p.m.
Amoy	Chokiang	Wed., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Wed., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 5, 8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Fri., Jan. 6, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Maru Fri.	Jan. 6.
(Due Brisbane, 18th January.)		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 24th January.)	President Madison	Fri., Jan. 6.
Parcels	Reg.	Jan. 6, 3 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 6, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Jan. 7.
Registration	K. P. O.	5th 1 p.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	5th 1.45 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 6, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 7, 9 a.m.		
Reg., Jan. 7, 8.45 a.m.		
Letters, Sat., Jan. 7, 9.30 a.m.		

*Supercharged Correspondence only.



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THIS REVIVING WORLD

In a recent issue of the Westminster Bank Review, a financial expert, dealing with the prospects of the revival of British and world prosperity, wrote:

"If revival has not yet definitely begun, the stage has been set . . . The Stock Exchange, the most sensitive of all barometers of national feeling, has begun to think once more in terms of future revival . . .

"The world's innate virility, in the face of the worst depression, has shown more than the first signs of determinedly reasserting itself . . .

"The present opportunity, the most promising since depression began, is far too precious to be lost for want of courageous collective action."

The best form of "collective action" the Hongkong business man can take is to advertise jointly in the South

OBITUARY

VISITING PIANIST DIES IN HOSPITAL

Tragedy has ended the visit to Hongkong of the Australian Trio which arrived here to fulfil a theatrical engagement a fortnight ago, as Mr. Harry Story, pianist of the trio, died yesterday in the Matilda Hospital. In company with John Priori and David Bertini, Mr. Story arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on December 16 and played a week at the King's Theatre. The trio was then transferred to the Peninsula Hotel for the Christmas Carnival, but Mr. Story did not see the end of it. He was taken to the Matilda Hospital on Wednesday night with double pneumonia and died at 5.5 a.m. yesterday.

A native of West Hartlepool, Durham, Mr. Story was born in 1893, and saw active service in France with the British army. An accomplished musician, he went to Australia with the Lake and Story vaudeville team in 1922 and for several years was well-known in theatrical circles, being at one time musical director of St. James' Theatre, Sydney, and later connected with theatres in Queensland.

He came to China in August, 1931, and for some months was in Shanghai, when he revived the present vaudeville act with Priori and Bertini, and after playing North China had come here on a Far Eastern tour.

Mr. Story, who was not married, leaves his father in England and a brother in Chicago, U.S.A., to mourn him.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. V. Hayward officiating at the graveside.

Among those present were Messrs. John Priori, David Bertini, A. K. Dimond, C. de Saillie, Robertson, J. Blane, J. M. Sunley, N. Stockton, E. Griffiths, Wenz, S. A. Gray and H. Brokenshire, Mrs. L. L. Mikek and Miss Dot Faye.

Among those who sent wreaths were Sister Lodge (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed (Shanghai), Layne and Marie Mayo (Singapore), J. M. Kelleher, N. Stockton, Kings' Theatre, members of the Anzac Company of the H.K.V.D.C., A. K. Dimond, John Priori, D. Bertini, Miss Dot Faye, Mrs. L. L. Mikek, Bella and Betty Pestonji, the Sisters, Peninsula Hotel, S. A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, and Eric Griffiths.

Death of Mr. Ho Yu

His numerous friends in Hongkong will learn with the greatest regret of the untimely death on Sunday evening of Mr. Ho Yu, compradore of the Mercantile Bank in Hongkong for the last nineteen years, at the early age of 47. Pneumonia, which he contracted last Tuesday, was the cause of death, although a slight improvement in his condition earlier in the day had given hopes of his recovery.

Born in 1885, the late Mr. Ho Yu was the third son of a former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the late Mr. Ho Fook. He was educated at Queen's College. His long association with the Mercantile Bank made him a most popular member in the foreign and native banking community, having served for many years as the Hon. English Advisor of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange. Being a man of the most genial disposition, the deceased was ever ready to give his sound advice on banking and business matter to his friends, and it was due to his advice and persuasion that many disputes were settled at the Chinese Exchange.

Work For the Public.

Even in his early days the deceased displayed the greatest keenness in public welfare work for the Chinese community, and for these services he was elected a member of the Po Leung Kuk in 1913 and was appointed by the Government a Justice of the Peace in 1925.

The late Mr. Ho Yu's interest in public welfare was demonstrated

CONSUL PROMOTED.

MR. HUGH GURNEY BECOMES MINISTER

London, Jan. 1. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Hugh Gurney, Minister Plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service, at present British Consul-General at Tangier, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen.—*British Wireless.*

[Mr. Hugh Gurney entered the diplomatic service in 1901 as an attaché. In 1903 to 1907 he was Third Secretary and from 1907 to 1914 Second Secretary. In the latter year he was appointed First Secretary and in 1919 Councillor of Embassy until 1923 when he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary. He has served at Vienna, Washington, The Hague, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen, Brussels, Tokyo and Madrid and has been Consul General at Tangier since 1926.]

CHURCH UNION

ANGLICANS AND ROMAN CATHOLICS

London, Jan. 2. It is reported that a union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches was said in all the churches in the Venice Archdiocese, on instructions from Cardinal La Fontaine, the Patriarch of Venice. In a letter to his clergy the Cardinal cites a manifesto by fifty Anglican ministers recently published in London, in which a union is upheld as the ideal.

The Cardinal says the aims of the signatories, though not corresponding entirely with the Roman Catholic conception, "show an open-mindedness and a willingness to accept the Roman Church's position."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

In the prominent part he assumed in discussions at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in connection with the water supply question, during the water shortage period in 1929, and also on questions connected with other public matters. He served for many years as a member of the Chinese Chamber's Executive Committee, and at the time of his death was a member of the Committee of the Compradores' Association.

Because of his interest in the sugar business, Mr. Ho Yu served for a number of terms as Chairman of the Sugar Merchants' Association and was its Hon. English Secretary at the time of his death. He was also Hon. English Secretary of the Twenty-four Merchants' Trade Guilds, and was a member of the Committee of the Compradores' Association.

The deceased kept up the interests of his late father in maintaining several free schools for the poor. He was known for his interest in charitable work, and in sports activities. He was formerly Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, the Ping Pong League and Basketball League, for which he gave prizes and donations.

The late Mr. Ho Yu is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, and his brothers including Messrs. Ho Kwong and Ho Ki of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, and Dr. S. C. Ho, well known local medical practitioner.

The deceased was a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.

The funeral, which will be held to-morrow, starts from No. 6 Macdonnell Road at 10.30 a.m. and will arrive at Yut Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.

Marguis Hachibara, Tokyo, Dec. 31. Marquis Masamichi Hachibara, former vice-President of Peers, died of a stroke to-day.

His son, an aviator, Alpinist and zoologist, is at present in London.

Marguis Masamichi was one of the best known Japanese diplomat.—*Reuter.*

ANNUAL MEETING.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd. was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews at noon on Saturday for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended September 30. Mr. C. A. da Rosa presided.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. C. A. da Rosa said:

The accounts for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, having been in your hands for the period required by the Articles, I propose to take them as read.

The gross profit for the year reached the figure of \$1,066,296.56 (after deducting General Managers' commission to 31st March amounting to \$27,398.18), and exceeds the figure for the previous year by \$262,663.27.

After charging Profit & Loss Account with depreciation, change of voltage expenses, directors' auditors' and consultants' fees, etc., the net profit stood at the sum of \$667,806.27, as against \$613,144.77 last year. The largest individual item charged to profit and loss account is depreciation on buildings, plant, stock, and change of pressure and frequency, for which provision has been made in the accounts before you to the extent of nearly \$350,000. This provision is not only necessitated by the substantial additions to fixed assets during the past two years but is also dictated by a desire on the part of your Board to make generous allowance for depreciation on all fixed assets. Your Directors feel that this is in the best interests of the Company.

Capital Account.

As you will have seen from the accounts, a sum exceeding one million dollars was expended on capital account during the year under review. Among the items contributing to this large expenditure are:

(a) the acquisition of land and buildings, and plant and machinery, including part cost of a new 60,000 lbs. boiler;

(b) the cost of seawall and extensive reclamations at Taiwan and Taipo Market; and

(c) part cost of the New Territories transmission line and extensions. The extensions to the New Territories transmission line consist of a branch line from Taipo Market to Antau, from which latter point a further extension is being carried to Castle Peak by way of Un Long and Ping Shan. This extension is expected to be completed within a few days.

From the terminal at Kwai An extension is in hand to Shau-ko-kok on the other side of the New Territories from Castle Peak. We shall, therefore, shortly have entirely completed our undertaking with the Government as regards the provision of a supply of electricity in practically every important centre in the New Territories. The erection of the line has been accomplished in a very satisfactory manner in spite of the very difficult country that has had to be covered.

We are well secured as regards "Sundry Debtors," who stand in the books at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and it may be of interest to you to know that practically the whole of this sum has already been collected. Bad debts last year amounted to the trivial sum of \$661.03.

Increase in Capital.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, I may mention that the authorised capital of the Company was increased in December last year to \$10,000,000 by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each. Approximately 200,000 of these new shares have since been issued, and the further issue of a similar number will take place early next year by the offer to shareholders at par of one addi-

tional share for every six existing shares held by them. The sum of \$3 per share will be payable on application; the balance of \$2 per share will be called up at such time as the Directors shall decide.

Sundry creditors at 30th September stood at the comparatively high figure of \$427,643.36, which is principally represented by Capital additions contracted for, payment for which was not due at that date.

You will have observed a note in the balance sheet as to the liability for compensation to the late General Managers, the amount of which is contingent on the award of an Arbitration at present in progress. You will remember that extraordinary general meetings of the Company were held in March last at which an agreement with the General Managers was formally ratified providing for the assessment by arbitration (with the Chief Justice as sole Arbitrator) of compensation to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. for their relinquishment of the office of General Managers. The hearing of the arbitration, which was in progress at the time the balance sheet was issued, is still proceeding. The matter being, to all intents and purposes, sub-judice, I am unable at this stage to make any further reference thereto.

Allocation of Profit.

The last item I have to mention is the net profit for the year, namely, \$667,806.27, which, with \$56,755.60 brought forward from last year, gives a sum available for distribution of \$724,561.87. This amount your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportionate amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, amounting to about \$502,777.11

To carry forward to Profit and Loss Account for 1932/1933 the balance amounting to about \$221,784.76

\$724,561.87

The year under review, while satisfactory in that we are able to present to you a good report, has not been without its difficulties, and as your first Chairman since the business of the Company passed entirely into the management of the Board of Directors, I can testify to the great deal of time and attention which the conduct of the Company's business has called for from your Board. I am pleased to state that your Directors have received the wholehearted co-operation of the staff, to whom I take the opportunity of paying this tribute of appreciation of their loyal services to the Company.

I will now put to the meeting the following resolution, and when it has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions that may be asked by shareholders:

"That the report and accounts as presented to the meeting be hereby adopted and passed, that a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "old" shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportional amounts on the shares allotted subsequently to that date, be declared in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, such dividend to be payable on 30th January, 1933, and that the undivided profits of the Company at 30th September, 1932, less such dividend, be carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account for the ensuing financial year."

This was seconded by Mr. G. U. da Rosa.

Questions.

Before the Resolution was put to the Meeting, the Chairman mentioned that a number of questions had been sent to him by a Shareholder previously to the Meeting, which he now proceeded to answer.

The questions and answers were as follows:

Q. What are the future prospects of the Company?

NEW IRISH PARTY

AIMS TO UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

Dublin, Jan. 2. Interviewed by *Reuter* to-day, Mr. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, stated that one of the chief aims of the proposed new National Party was to induce Northern Ireland to unite, forming an Irish Free State in 32 counties. This could only be achieved by a rigid adherence to treaty and mutually agreed changes and also by the trade development of the Free State attending to attract the north to join forces with the Free State.—*Reuter.*

Do you anticipate that the Company will expand in the future at the same ratio as in the past?

A. The growth and prosperity of the Company are wrapped up in the growth and prosperity of the Colony, regarding which you gentlemen are as competent as Directors to judge for yourselves.

Q. Bearing in mind the fact that new capital issues have been made from time to time covering the past few years, coupled with which it is possible that the Board may have in mind making further issues in the near future, do you consider that the Company will be enabled to maintain the present dividend thereon?

A. We have every reason to hope so.

Q. What was the cost of the new reclamation at Kowloon Point, where the main plant of the Company is located, and what is the Government development covenant in connexion therewith?

A. \$380,906; the usual building covenant attaching to land leased from the Government. The land is to be used for the purposes of a Power Station.

Q. Was such reclamation undertaken with a view to providing additional space for extension of the main plant? If not, why was it embarked upon?

A. The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. It should be remembered that it was not a question of immediate extension or even an extension in the very near future; but the necessity of acquiring additional land when expansion becomes necessary is a measure dictated by careful policy.

The Chairman then put the above mentioned Resolution to the Meeting, which was unanimously carried.

Other Business.

The re-election of Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie was proposed by Mr. S. M. Churn and seconded by Mr. A. C. Greaves.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors for the ensuing financial year at a remuneration of \$1,800 each, was proposed by Mr. A. Nissim, and seconded by Mr. H. J. M. da Figueiredo.

The Chairman, concluding, said: "The dividend, I would like to remind you, is payable on 30th January, 1933, and coincides with the date of payment for the New Shares, an offer for which will in due course be sent to you through the post. It only remains for me to wish you a happy New Year on behalf of the Board."

Persons Present.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, and Mr. Felix A. Joseph (Directors), Mr. C. Stratford (Manager), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary), and Messrs. F. Austin (Attorney for A. J. David), O. R. Benson, J. V. Braga,



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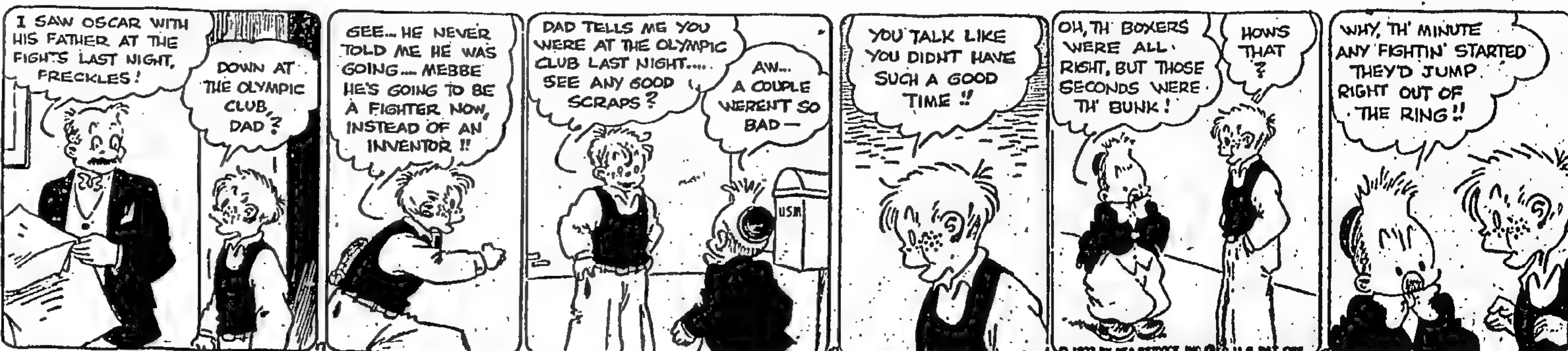
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DEATH

HO IU.—Who died of pneumonia, on
January 1, 1933, at his residence
in Macdonnell Road. Funeral
cortege will leave No. 6, Mac-
donnell Road on Wednesday,
January 4, at 10.30 a.m. arriving
at Yut Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.
(Shanghai papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1932.

OVERCROWDING

Most big cities, as we know
to our cost in Hongkong, have
their slum and overcrowding
problems. In a recently-issued
"New Survey of London Life
and Labour," covering the east-
ern area with a population of
two and a half millions, it is
pointed out that while there has
been a substantial improvement
in conditions since Charles Booth
undertook his original survey,
nevertheless there have been
counter-influences at work which
have appreciably slowed down
the rate at which poverty has
been reduced. As an instance,
it is stated that the persistent
housing shortage has greatly
retarded the rate of decrease of
overcrowding. "The grim fact
remains," says the survey, "that
one in ten of the human being
who inhabit the eastern survey
area and one in seven who
live in Charles Booth's East
London were found at the time
of the investigation to be sub-
ject to conditions of privation
which, if long continued, would
deprive them of all but the
necessities and cut them off
from access to many of the
material and cultural benefits of
modern progress." Not far
from half these persons owed
their condition to unemployment
or under-employment, it is re-
corded. What is true of Lon-
don, is true also of many of the
big industrial cities; indeed,
the conditions are common to all
slum areas. The problem is an
immense one, and it is difficult
to solve, since the sheer force
of economics has to be taken
into account: even were better
accommodation available, the
plain fact is that it would be
beyond the means of those who
suffer most from the exist-
ing conditions. Unfortunately,
whilst the evil persists, the Gov-
ernment, in its anxiety to
"economise," is cutting down
severely on most of the social
services. Amongst the latest
proposals put forwards in this
connection is the ending of the
housing subsidy, a reduction in
the slum clearance subsidy, a
cutting down by half of the aged
people's subsidy, greater dis-
crimination in regard to mater-
nity and child welfare centres,
and a tightening up of Poor Re-
lief. It has well been said
that "the fatal destiny that
makes human misery eternal is
no longer of nature, but of
man." A recognition of this
point should spur people every-
where to the task of lifting the

unfortunate out of the slough
into which they have been cast
by circumstances beyond their
control.

Our New Knight.

Very hearty congratulations,
in which we are happy to join,
will be showered on Sir William
Shenton, honoured in the New
Year List with a well-deserved
knighthood. Having figured so
prominently in the public life of
the Colony in recent years,
rendering valued services to the
Government and to the com-
munity, Sir William was marked
out as a man upon whom Royal
favour was most likely to fall.
The honour which he has now
received does not, therefore,
come as a surprise. Still a com-
paratively young man, of bound-
less energy and enthusiasm, it is
difficult to realise that he has
spent nearly a quarter of a
century in Hongkong, but such
is the case. Until some few
years ago, however, the calls on
his professional life made it
impossible for him to take that
deep and lively interest in public
affairs which he has since so
consistently manifested. Apart
from the time and energy which
he has devoted to his work on the
Executive and Legislative
Councils and on various Govern-
ment committees, Sir William
has found occasion to lend his
support to innumerable organisa-
tions, the varied activities of
which bear testimony to his
catholicity of interests and, at
the same time, his practical
concern in all useful aspects of
life in the Colony. In all his
services, whether of a business
or public character, he has dis-
played a freshness of outlook
and a capacity for real hard
work which is characteristic of
the man. Sir William, also, is
one of Hongkong's most popular
sportsmen; so the honour which
has now fallen on him will be
acclaimed in practically all
walks of life locally. Of Lady
Shenton, herself a daughter of
former well-known and highly
respected residents of the
Colony, it may be said that
she has enjoyed equal popularity
with her husband, having, by her
natural charm of manner and
her easy grace, won friendships
on all hands. The whole Colony
will unite in the hope that both
Sir William and Lady Shenton
may live long to enjoy the
distinction which their new
titles imply.

Entertainment for Children

A famous London publishing
house, which issues cheap
editions of the classics, has
compiled significant lists of the
most popular books of this type.
Among adults "David Copper-
field" is first, with Dickens in
general definitely the favourite
author. In 1931 "A Tale of Two
Cities," "Oliver Twist" and
"The Pickwick Papers" were
especially big sellers. With
children "David Copperfield" is
relegated by "Robinson Crusoe"
to second place, while "Kidnap-
ed" is also very high up on the
list. These facts throw an in-
structive light upon one of the
most important social questions
of the day. Most close obser-
vers are agreed that it is desir-
able that children should see on
the screen only such films as
are suitable for them. To this
end it has been frequently sug-
gested that special children's
performances should be given
and that films definitely designed
for children should be made by
the various cinema companies.
As a matter of fact, such films
have been produced from time to
time, with this unsatisfactory
result, according to the reports
of different social survey coun-
cils, that children have often
heartily disliked them. It has
often been the case that child-
ren have preferred films made
chiefly for adults to those man-
ufactured especially for them-
selves. Surely it is obvious
from this that children do
not like to be played down to.
They (probably unconsciously)
appreciate the compliment of
having something put before
them that really exercises their
thought. This is a fact of
which the producers of child-
ren's films should never lose
sight. If they are to succeed,
as everyone wishes them to
succeed, they should remember
that one of the most certain
ways of losing the favour of
children is to treat them
childishly.

GAS ATTACKS FROM THE AIR

By "NEMO"

"Heard the heavens all with
shouting and there rained a ghastly
dew."

From the nations' airy navies
grappling in the central blue."

—LORD TENNYSON.

On November 9 the question was
raised at Geneva as to whether
measures of protection against
chemical warfare should be en-
couraged. On November 10 Mr.
Baldwin, speaking in the House
of Commons on aerial warfare,
said that in spite of the Geneva
Protocol of 1925, people on the
Continent were being taught the
necessary precautions to take
against the use of gas attack from
the air. He would not pretend
that we were not taking our pre-
cautions in this matter. We had
made our investigations much
more quietly and without any
publicity.

All active and practical pre-
cautions in these isles are con-
fined to the Army, the Navy and
the Air Force, which carry on
independently of the politician;
but while almost every other coun-
try in Europe is teaching its civil
population the necessary rudiments
of defence against air gas
attacks, strangely enough the
British public is kept in utter
ignorance of the most elementary
measures of safety.

Poland has a travelling "circus"
of demonstrators, who tour from
town to town with apparatus and a
"talkie" cinematograph, lecturing
on the methods of protection.
France has had rehearsals of air
raids in which whole districts have
been darkened, and troops, police,
fire brigades, Red Cross workers,
stretcher-bearers, doctors, nurses,
Boy Scouts—all in gas masks—
have co-operated with the civil-
ians. Even Switzerland, with
her natural protective barriers,
has been educating her populace.
At Potsdam and Berlin two
sham gas attacks from the air
have been recently staged. Each
was accompanied by organised
alarms, and when the attacks were
over, cyclists rode through the
streets advertising the fact, while
men in complete protective cloth-
ing with hand-carts spread
chloride of lime or a cheaper
imitation, on the streets.

In September a rehearsal was
held in Rome, when the city was
effectively darkened and the civil-
ians carried out instructions with
surprising obedience and in-
telligence. The fire brigades,
Red Cross men and other emer-
gency corps co-operated with
great precision, and men clothed
in oil-skins from head to foot
spread neutralising chemicals in
the streets—notably round the
Ministry of Defence.

The nature of these rehearsals;
the fact that the cities chosen are
all far from the frontiers; the
oxidising chemicals used to disin-
fect the streets; the type of cloth-
ing worn—these all indicate that
the measures are obviously to pro-
vide against the use of mustard
gas from aeroplanes.

London, though its population
is unprepared against any such
warfare, is no more immune than
these Continental cities. Mr.
Baldwin, in the speech already
referred to, stated that a bomber
would always get through, and
the city, so that the attackers
said it was as well that the man
in the street should know that

there was no power that could pro-
tect him from being bombed.

The same warning holds good
against mustard gas, but it is un-
necessary to disseminate it by
means of bombs. This deadly
weapon is, in spite of its mislead-
ing name, a yellowish, oily liquid,
slightly heavier than water, and
in the same way as arsenic is
sprayed from aeroplanes over
orchards to exterminate insects,
so can mustard gas be sprayed
over cities. It is claimed that
this method, which has actually
been suggested by an American
expert, would be immeasurably
more efficacious, since it is as
silent as a light shower of rain
and covers an infinitely greater
area far more evenly than is pos-
sible by bombing.

The properties of mustard gas
are commonly unknown in this
country, and are much more dead-
ly than its name would lead one
to expect. The liquid is a very
stable compound, known to the
chemists as dichloroethylsulphide,
and was introduced in the War
by the Germans in July, 1917.
Even though it was only fired in
shells—aeroplane not being used
—it was responsible for 80 per
cent. of our gas casualties from
that time onwards.

The liquid will penetrate any
ordinary clothing, however thick:
even rubber and oilskins will not
withstand it for more than a few
hours, and have to be decon-
taminated, if at all tainted, be-
fore further use. While lying
on the ground it gives off vapour
in the same way as water, but
much more slowly.

The actions of both vapour and
liquid on human beings are man-
ifest. Any contact of the liquid
with the skin, in however small
a quantity, will cause a blister
which becomes septic and takes
from three weeks to three months
to heal; a sufficient number of
these blisters will cause death.

The vapour itself, if sufficiently
concentrated, has exactly the
same effect. It can disintegrate
the lungs to the point of causing
death by suffocation, it also
causes temporary blindness.
Even in very small quantities it
can result in conjunctivitis of the
eyes, or kill the victim by septic
pneumonia of the lungs.

The two most nightmare pro-
perties, however, are that no sen-
sation whatever is felt for a period
of at least four hours, so that it
can be ignorantly carried about
on clothing in quantities large
enough to infect numerous people.
Moreover, it is a persistent poison,
and in calm weather can lie on
the ground for over two weeks
and still be as deadly as ever at
the end of that period. Unless,educated against it, children might
come home from school a fort-
night after an air-raid with
enough dichloroethylsulphide on
their boots to incapacitate the
whole family.

Five bomber aeroplanes could
carry enough mustard gas to spray
over the whole area of the City
of London; and one plane could
paralyse Whitehall. With a fa-
vourable wind, and bearing in
mind the persistent nature of the
liquid, the gas could be released
several miles from London at a
high altitude and would drift over
the city, so that the attackers
could eliminate the necessity of
meeting our anti-aircraft guns.

The Very Idea!

MELBOURNE TEST

By Edward Kelly, M.C.C.

Now that you know that
Bradman is going to play in
the Test Matches, despite the
Writer-Player ban, we hope
you're satisfied. We knew
it all along.

Only our special organisation
can provide you with the facts
such as the following ball by ball
resume of the play in the second
Test Match, now proceeding in
Melbourne.

Bradman was opening bat. The
youthful champion, with his
fountain pen over his shoulder,
strode majestically from his dress-
ing room, and after a preliminary
shake of the pen, took his block.

Larwood was the bowler. The
first ball was pitched high, and in
characteristic fashion, Bradman
edged two sentences to fine leg.
He nicked the next ball past third
man for a parenthesis, and then
slogged the last ball of the over
through the covers for a complete
phrase.

Bradman was not quite so com-
fortable facing Bowes, and he
blocked the first two balls of the
over with non-committal com-
ments. Then suddenly he lashed
out and put a beautiful paragraph
right over the pickets. Two com-
mas and a semi-colon came from
the next three balls.

Larwood again. Bradman drop-
ped his first into the wastepaper
basket and then, with a late cut,
scored his first half column in as
many minutes.

Jardine tossed the ball to Voca.
The Australian Wonder, however,
appeared to relish the change, for
he immediately banged off two
Reuter cables and an Our Own
Correspondent in quick succession.
Then with a wristy shot that
Bernard Shaw might have envied,
he lifted an epigram right over
first man.

The sensation, however, came in
the next from Bowes. Bradman
got well under the first, and lifted
it for a limerick right into the
members' stand.

"That was a cute little rhyme.
"Sing us another one, Don,"
came from the barrackers on the
Hill.

In the next over, Jardine
brought in Hammond, who was no-
balled for splitting an infinitive.
Bradman seized the opportunity to
send it over third man for a lead-
ing article. Not content with that,
Bradman slipped a fresh sheet in-
to his typewriter and tossed off a
letter to the Editor.

Woodfull, who opened the inn-
ings with Bradman was maintain-
ing a sturdy defence, but scoring
slowly and regret was expressed
on all sides that he, too, was not
a writer. At the same time it was
admitted that as one of the old
illiterate school he was doing his
best.

After the tea adjournment
Bradman, with airy nonchalance,
dashed off a succession of Bulls
and Innings, and then settling down
to the job he flicked a neat
Legislative Council report over the
heads of slips.

Came now the fireworks. An-
other loose one was pushed
through the covers for a "Veritas"
football tip. The next he con-
verted into a Day By Day; the
next into a Salesman Sam.

The crowd were in ecstasies.
"Edgar Wallace had nothing on
him!" roared someone. "What
about Shakespeare now?" screech-
ed a woman. At which the oldest
inhabitant shook his beard and
said: "If only he had the foot-
work of Milton!"

As if he heard this comment,
Bradman opened his shoulders
and lifted a Beauty into the
World of Women, and then settled
down in real earnest to a serial
story.

Five minutes later Jardine
successfully appealed against the
light. It was too dark to dis-
tinguish between a colon and a full
stop, so a halt was called for the
day.

The scores were:
Woodfull n.o. 27.
Bradman (to be continued) 18
pages, 7 cols, 4 paragraphs.

NO SANDWICHES.

Men who broke into a railway
station refreshment room recently,
lighted a gas-ring, made some tea
and cooked eggs and bacon.

The fact that a pile of sand-
wiches was left undisturbed is
held to support the theory that
the intruders were in search of
food, and not bent on stealing
objects of antiquarian interest.



"We would still be engaged, if he hadn't suggested we bought
each other furniture for Christmas."

UGLY FRANCO-ITALIAN AFFRAYS IN SHANGHAI

CAFE WRECKED IN GRAND MELEE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HIGHLY INCENSED MANY CASUALTIES

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

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SHANGHAI, JAN. 3. UGLY SCENES WERE WITNESSED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION YESTERDAY WHEN ITALIAN SAILORS AND FRENCH SOLDIERS CAME INTO COLLISION, MANY BEING SERIOUSLY HURT. AFTER THE FIRST CLASH, THE ITALIANS, HIGHLY INCENSED, SEEM TO HAVE ORGANISED FOR A FEUD, AND TO HAVE GONE OUT BENT ON MISCHIEF.

The most serious incident occurred in a cafe into which a group of Italian sailors poured on discovering that there were French soldiers inside. Within a few moments of their arrival, a grand melee was in full swing, with chairs and knives being used as weapons. Many casualties occurred on both sides and the cafe was wrecked, a remarkable scene of desolation greeting the throngs who appeared on the scene after the battle-royal was over.

ITALIAN OFFICER ARRESTED

The cause of the original outbreak of racial feeling between the French and Italians cannot, at present, be ascertained.

The first affray started, for an unknown reason, in front of a cafe in Frenchtown, in which six French soldiers and about twenty Italian sailors were involved.

SERGEANT SLASHED.

A sergeant in the French army came upon the scene but he was immediately slashed with a knife and his pistol removed.

The fight broke up when a large force of police bore down upon the rioters.

The officer in charge of the Italian patrol was placed under arrest, but he was later released when he declared that his men were so incensed about something or other that he was unable to control his men and prevent the fight.

SAILORS ON WARPATH.

In the meantime, the French soldiers had made good their escape and had gone to another cafe where a number of colleagues were sitting down. The Italian sailors were, however, in pursuit, going from cafe to cafe until they found the men for whom they were searching.

When finally they tracked down the French soldiers, a terrific fight in which many were wounded occurred.

GRAND MELEE.

Frantic messages were sent for police assistance by the proprietor of the cafe and a large force was rushed to the cafe, where after a brisk hand to hand encounter with the Italian sailors, who were now about eighty strong, they dispersed the rioters. The cafe was considerably damaged.

After this incident, it was thought that the Italians would be satisfied, but trouble again broke out in a different section of the French Concession.

SHOOTING THREAT.

The Italian sailors were the aggressors and were advancing on the French soldiers with the idea of giving battle when they were confronted with two levelled guns and an automatic pistol and warned that they would be fired on if they attacked.

Upon this, the Italians about-turned and marched off singing the Fascist anthem.

The incidents are to-day the subject of correspondence between the French and Italian Consuls-General.—*Reuter*.

While hanging up a basket, Chan Wai-lol, 16, living on the first floor of No. 6, Li Shing Street, toppled over the balustrade of the verandah into the street, yesterday, and suffered injuries leading to her admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

LIKE SHIPS' SYRENS

ILLEGAL MOTOR HORNS

On a summons accusing him of speeding in a controlled area at Whitfield, Bay View, Mr. E. Schreier was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court. The defendant was accused of having driven a private car No. 9238 at 28 miles an hour. The defendant admitted that he had exceeded twenty miles an hour, but stated that his speedometer registered 24 miles. It was early in the morning and there was little traffic about. He did not consider his speed was in any way dangerous.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$10 for speeding in Lockhart Road.

Two instances of private cars being fitted with warning devices which were not approved by the Inspector General of Police were brought to notice by the drivers being prosecuted.

Mr. Tang Chi-kin was fined \$5 for having fitted to his car a horn which, in the words of Sergeant A.R. Brittain, "reminded one of a liner coming down the street." The defendant, it was stated, had been warned by the Inspector General of Police, last November. The chauffeur of a Chinese owner was similarly fined on a complaint from Sergeant McInnis, who described the warning device on the defendant's car as an air horn, which worked off the exhaust. It was a horn for a ship, not a motor car. For disobeying the traffic signal at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road, the driver of a private car was fined \$20. It was stated that the defendant collided with another car which was coming up Arbuthnot Road. A previous conviction for a similar offence was produced against the defendant.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL CASE.

The summons against Mr. U. Gonella, who is alleged to have disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and China Road, was commenced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. A. el Arcu appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

According to Inspector C. F. Alexander, Mr. Gonella was travelling along Caine Road in an easterly direction and a private car was ascending Arbuthnot Road. The red light was against Mr. Gonella but, it was alleged, he drove on and came in collision with the other car.

After evidence for the prosecution had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until Saturday morning.

the parade will take place on Thursday, January 5th, at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badges, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, January 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Staff. D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R)

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

With effect from January 1st, 1933 the Headquarters of the Hongkong Police Reserve will be situated at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai. Parades of all units with the exception of the Emergency Unit Reserve will continue to be held at the Central Police Station when ordered.

Chinese Company.

Strength—Constable R17 William K. S. Mok has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 1st December, 1932.

Constable R60 Lawrence S. Y. Wong has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from 29th December 1932.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 5th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

WITHOUT WOMEN THE LIFE OF MAN WOULD BE WITHOUT AID AT THE BEGINNING, WITHOUT P. EMBURE IN THE MIDDLE, AND WITHOUT SOLACE AT THE END.—*Madame d'Houdetot*.

Mr. Arthur Piercy has been authorised to sign for Messrs. Jordan Matheson & Co., Ltd., per procuration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong-tin were amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila by the President Coolidge.

A fine British film, "The Love Contract," is to begin its screenings at the Central Theatre to-morrow. Winifred Shotter heads the cast, this being her first starring role.

The wedding will shortly take place at Police-Sergeant Michael O'Connell, Quarry Bay Police Station, Hongkong, and Miss May Hughes, of "Seaside," Tuen, Co. Dublin, en route to the Colony per a.s. Alder.

Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley advertise that the interests and responsibility of Mr. H. L. Denny ceased on 31st December, 1932; and that as from 1st January, 1933 the business will be carried on under the firm name of Hastings & Co.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended December 24, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Small-pox, Alexandria, 131 cases, 22 deaths; Bagdad, four cases, four deaths; Basrah, four cases, two deaths; Macao, one case, and Canton, 218 cases eight deaths.

MAN ASSAULTS WIFE

LEFT HER LYING IN ROAD

That she wanted him to help her to "fly the white pigeon," was the excuse given by a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assaulting his wife in Prince Edward Road on December 31. With her head swathed in bandages, the wife alleged that he stabbed her with a knife, but Sergeant Whitcroft said he believed defendant used a bamboo pole. The woman was left lying on the road and was later discovered by a bus-driver.

His Worship sentenced defendant to three weeks' hard labour.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

SIR JOHN SIMON OFF TO RIVIERA

London, Jan. 2. Sir John Simon, who is convalescent after his severe attack of influenza, arrived at Le Bourget Aerodrome this afternoon from Croydon and was welcomed by French Government representatives.

He left later for the Riviera.—*British Wireless*.

HONGKONG INVOICE OFFICE

CANTON CHAMBER'S PETITION

Canton, Dec. 31. The Canton Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to the central authorities petitioning for the abolition of the Chinese Invoice Office at Hongkong.

Objection is based on the point that under the consular invoice system goods are subjected to delay, extortion and other abuses.—*Central Press*.

ROBBERS POSE AS CUSTOMERS

TERRORISE INMATES WITH WEAPONS

Three customers who appeared late last night in a shop at Shek Kap Mi village, Shamshuipo district, proved to be armed robbers, when after securing a knife, they exhibited a revolver and a knife. With these weapons they terrorised the inmates, eventually escaping with money and jewellery to the value of nearly \$200.

CHAIRMAN RETIRES.

THIRTY YEARS WITH THE CHARTERED BANK.

London, Jan. 1. After thirty years as its Chairman, Sir M. C. Turner has resigned from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. His successor will be Mr. A. A. Willis.—*Reuter*.

[Sir Montague Cornish Turner first entered business life as an assistant in India of the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta in 1877. In the following year he was appointed President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, being twice re-elected. In 1901 he was appointed an additional member of the Viceroy's Council and became Chairman of the Chartered Bank in the following year. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Westminster Bank, Director of the P. and O. and a member of the Port of London Authority.]

Two Northern Chinese were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 70 tons of non-Government prepared opium at the Kowloon railway station yesterday. Revenue Officer Brown, who prosecuted, stated that the contraband was found hidden in a false bottom of a basket which one of the defendants was carrying. On one defendant admitting possession, the other accepted the plea, informing his Worship that he had to bring both men before the Court as he could not make out what they were telling him. A fine of \$2,100, or six months, was imposed.

Letters of administration to the \$27,000 local estate of Tang Leung-sho, alias Leung Yau (or Yau), alias Tang Leung Sze-yau, late of Lun Fat Street, have been granted to her son, Tang Yui-ki, of 192, Queen's Road Central.

RADIO BROADCAST

THE TRIAL OF VIVIENNE WARE

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 6-8 p.m. European programme, 5-7 p.m. A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records. 5-6.22 p.m. Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Kiero Coppola 9703/9705. 5-5.54 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Selections. Patience—Overture. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Sargent, 11070. The Yeomen of the Guard—Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company. C1807. The Mikado—Selection. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2364. 5.40-7 p.m. Variety. Fox Trot—The Night When Love Was Born. Reisman and His Orch. 24047. Humorous Song—Antonio. Gracie Fields. B4198. Fox Trot—Three Guesses. Ruby Newman and his Orch. 24043. Sea Shanties—(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hills. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2998. Instrumental—O Sole Mio. De Groot (Violin), A. Giblino (Piano) and J. Facey (Cello). B2588. Organ Solo—The Love Waltz. Reginald Foort. B3574. Sea Shanties—(a) O Shallow Brown. (b) Miss Lucy Long. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940. Fox Trot—Rain, Rain, Go Away! Ted Black and His Orch. 24050. Fox Trot—If You Were Only Mine. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 24047. Song—Can't We Talk It Over. Gracie Fields. B4198. Fox Trot—I Send my Love with These Roses. Ruby Newman and his Orch. 24043. Sea Shanties—(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2998. Instrumental—Down in the Forest. De Groot (Violin), A. Giblino (Piano) and J. Facey (Cello). B2588. Organ Solo—Falling in Love Again. Reginald Foort. B3574. Sea Shanties—(a) Walk Him Along Johnny (b) Johnny Comes Down to Hills. John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940. Fox Trot—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town. Ted Black and His Orch. 24050. 7.15-8 p.m. The 2nd instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-11.30 p.m. A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. N.B.—The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.23 metres (11,806 kc.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory. 6.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone recital: Military Band Music. 6.15 p.m. Talk. 6.30 p.m. Vaudeville programme. 7.15 p.m. News Bulletin. KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 6.00 p.m.—Studio Music. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period. 7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Tagalog—Amado and Dely Fernandez. 7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests. 7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artists. 7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Quartet. 8.00 p.m.—Botica Solo Master Music Programme—Botica Solo Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 8.60 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Ilocano. 9.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

AN IRISH GALE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE ON THE SOUTH COAST

London, Jan. 1. Extensive damage over a wide area was suffered as the result of gale in Southern Ireland. The force of the wind blowing up-river threw back the outflow on the city of Cork, with the result that at high tide the entire shopping area of the city was flooded and business had to be suspended for several hours.

The wharf of the Cunard Company at Queenstown was considerably damaged, as were also five other piers, while many small boats were pounded to pieces.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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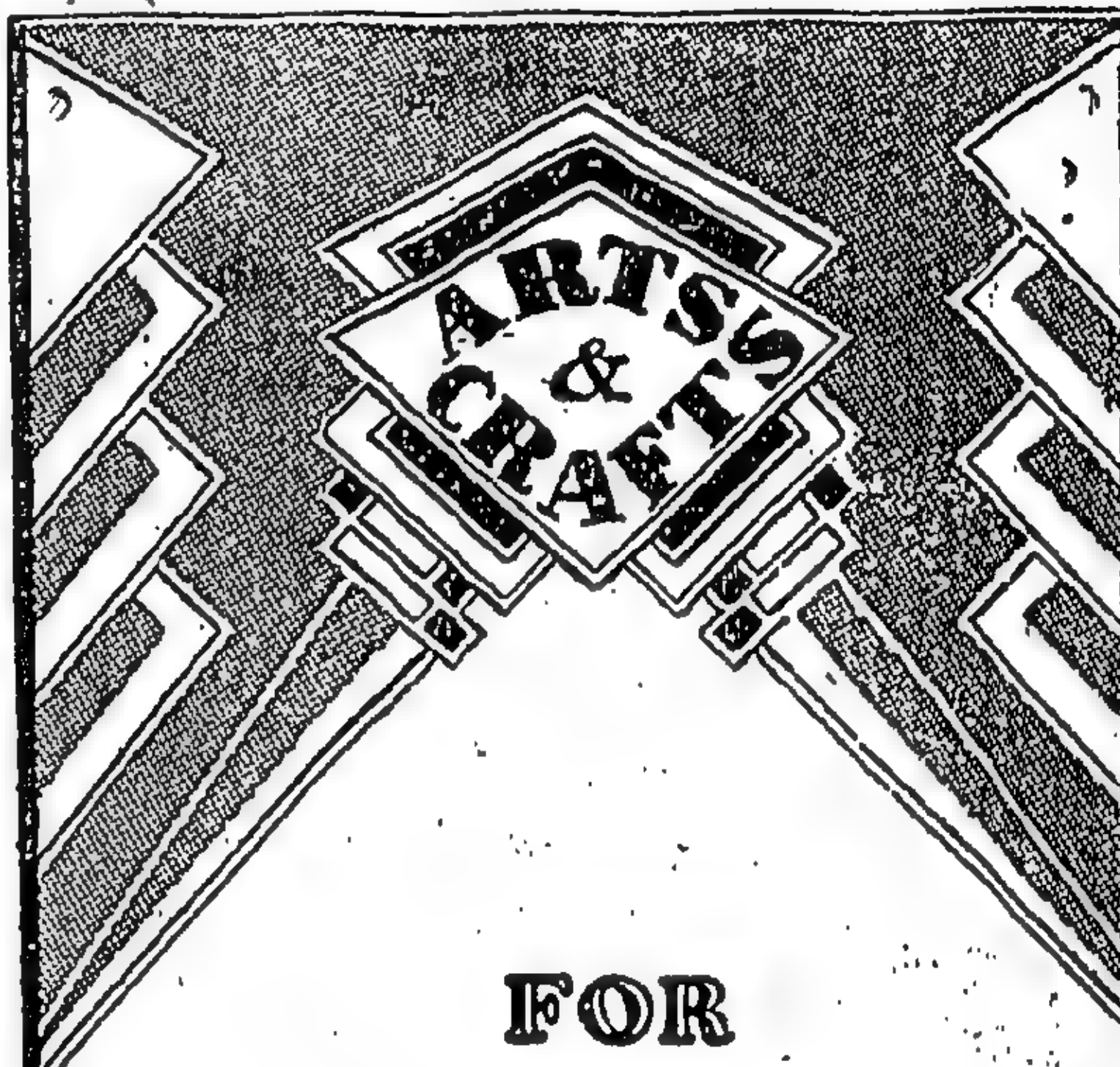
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A black and white photograph showing a horse and rider in mid-jump over a wooden fence. The horse is dark-colored and is captured in a powerful, arched position. The rider is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly a field or a wall. The image is framed by a thick black border.

THREE WINNERS

SUCCESS FOR "RINGTAIL"

**"RINGTALL" DOES IT
FIVE WINNERS PICKED AT
FANLING.**

The New Year Stakes.—Winner 200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong-

A black and white portrait of a man, likely a police officer, wearing a uniform and tie. The image is a high-contrast, grainy photograph, possibly a mugshot or official photo. The man has short, dark hair and is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a dark uniform jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. The background is plain and light-colored.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB VISIT MACAO

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KOWLOON IN DANGER—Scene around the Kowloon goal in the course of their match against South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday, when Kowloon were beaten. (Photo Ming Yuen).

ATHLETIC REMAIN UNBEATEN

Results and Tables

WEEK-END SPORTS COMMENTS BY "VERITAS"

Division III.			
R.A.F.	14	University	0
China Ath.	1	South China	1
League Table.			

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
W.B.	12	10	1	1	1	6	21
Lincoln Regt.	11	10	1	1	4	6	20
St. John's	11	7	2	2	2	3	18
L.A.S.G.	11	7	1	3	5	1	15
China Ath.	13	0	2	4	28	24	14
South China	12	0	1	5	29	23	13
C.A.F.	10	5	1	4	35	19	11
Indio S.C.	11	5	0	0	22	25	10
R.C. of S.	10	4	0	0	16	24	8
R.E.	11	4	0	0	7	21	8
Georcia	12	3	0	0	22	22	6
University	11	1	1	0	14	57	3
Palcoo C.R.C.	12	0	1	11	10	05	1

Suen Kam-shun is perhaps the ideal penalty taker for the inside left invariably shoots from "the spot" with his right foot, thereby keeping the goalkeeper guessing until the last as to the probable flight of the ball.

WITH Martin, Boyd and Williams absentees, the Club team had to be entirely reshuffled. J. Strange was denied his debut at centre-forward and went back to partner Hyman. Ralston, G. Dunbar and Sloan had to be brought in from the reserves, and it was a very disjointed eleven which pitted themselves against the soldiers.

CHARITY MATCH.
ALTHOUGH the Chinese turned out something like six reserves in the Charity match against the Combined Services yesterday, the game did not suffer very considerably, and the Chinese deservedly won.

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Division II.

W. W. Borderers	0	St. Joseph's	0
R. Navy	8	Tsung Tsin	2
Evo	2	Eastern	0
L.A.	2	Lincoln Regt.	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	Hongkong F.C.	1

Lincoln Regt.	13	9	2	2	41	16	20	
U.S.A.	13	7	2	4	34	27	10	
U.S. Navy	12	0	2	4	41	23	14	
Two	12	6	1	5	40	18	13	
South China	13	6	1	0	77	25	13	
Szechwan	13	4	3	6	24	34	11	1
Szechwan F.C.	11	3	7	1	19	31	7	
I.K.F.C.	13	2	2	9	19	52	6	6
St. Joseph's	12	1	0	11	11	68	2	
Eastern	11	0	0	11	6	60	0	4



STRAINING for the ball in a line out during the Navy v Club rugby match the Valley on Saturday (Photo Ming Yuen).

NAVY BEAT CLUB

LOSERS' WEAK TEAM

POOR STANDARD OF RUGBY

The Navy had the most of the ball, but the Club defended doggedly, and the winners did not make use of many of the opportunities which came their way. The football was not of a particularly high standard, although the brightest features came from the Navy.

EPIC
FOOTBALL!

FANCY DRESS AT
K.F.C.

ANNUAL EFFORT FOR CHARITY

most praiseworthy one and rewarded with the support it deserved, reflecting the highest credit on the organizers.

F. J. PERRY, England's No. 1 ranking player who beat V. G. Kirby of South Africa in the second Test match at Johannesburg.

ENGLAND LOSE TENNIS TEST MATCH

South Africa Win by Six Rubbers to Two

F. J. Perry (G. B.) beat V. G. Kirby 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. Miller (S. A.) beat Miss Mary Heeley 6-1, 7-5.
Kirby and Mrs. Lowe (S. A.) beat G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall 6-2, 6-4.
N. V. Farquharson and Mrs. Miller (S. A.) beat Perry and Miss Nuthall 6-8, 6-1, 9-7.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Johannesburg, Dec. 31.

The second Test match between Britain and South Africa was commenced here to-day. The touring side won but one game while the home players took three of the matches. The most interesting contest was seen when the British couple were in opposition. The full results were:

H. G. N. Leo (Britain) beat C. J. J. Robbins (South Africa) 3-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. C. J. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat Eileen Bennett Whittingtall (Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Farrington and V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) 5-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. E. E. Miller (South Africa) beat Mrs. M. Whittingtall and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 7-5, 8-10, 6-4.

IN AUSTRALIA.

Americans Share Four Games With Home Players.

tion, who is only 19 years of age, secured his first international honour when he was selected to play for Australia. He has the technique and temperament of a great player and, with this season's developments, great things are expected of him, although he was defeated by Keith Gledhill in straight sets.

The full scores were:
K. Gledhill (America) beat A. Quist (Australia) 0-2, 0-3.
W. Allison (America) beat H. O. Honman (Australia) 0-4, 0-4.
E. F. Moon (Australia) beat J. H. V. Moon (Australia) 0-4, 0-4.

Van Ryn (America) 2-0, 6-3, 6-3.
-J. B. Crawford and H. O. Hopman
(Australia) beat Ellsworth Vines and
K. Gledhill (America) 3-0, 6-3, 7-5,
3-0, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Adelaide, Jan. 2.
To-day's results were:
Gledhill (U.S.) bent Moon, 7-5,
Crawford (U.S.) bent Allison, 1-0,
G-4, G-4.

Vines. (U.S.) beat Hopman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Moon and Quist, 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.—
Routier.

ARTILLERY'S SPLENDID
START TO NEW YEAR

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Services indulged in typical bustling football, which, although creating scores of openings, were never turned to account due to weak shooting. None the less it was good, keen, holiday football, which the crowd very much enjoyed, including H.E. Major General Borrett, the new G.O.C.

CRICKET.

FRANK Goodwin made a sport- ing, but risky declaration against the Army when the K.C.C. entertained them in a two-days match over the week-end. In fact the risk proved too great and the Peninsula team lost by five runs.

ALTHOUGH the desire to see four completed innings in a two-days match is understandable, it did seem that Goodwin threw away a good chance of beating the Army by an innings. When he closed the K.C.C. innings only eight runs ahead of the Army first knock, it was at a time when McInnes and Mackey were batting confidently, and might easily have put the home team in an impregnable position.

AS it was the Army went on to amass another 191 and the K.C.C., batting in the fourth innings against a poor light, failed in a valiant attempt to hit off the runs.

THE Triangular Tournament concluded during the holidays with the Club beating the Navy, leaving the three teams, Army, Club and Navy with identical records of one win and one defeat each.

THE bowling of T.A. Pearce and Ricketta proved too much for the Navy, who, faced with a total of 179, were first dismissed for 72 and following on, for 104. Pearce brought to light his all-round capabilities when he sent back six navy men for 13 runs, but he has still to "come-off" at batting, his highest contribution as yet being 14.

THE consistent batting form of Commander Shaw was further exemplified in this match when he hit 31 and 28 respectively.

NAVAL BOXING.

Excellent Fights for
Coming Tournament.

CHAMPIONS ON VIEW.

What promises to be the outstanding event of the year on the Naval Coast will be staged by the Naval Authorities on Friday, January 13, when A. B. Morris, A. B. Ewin, A. B. Warner, A. B. Judge and A. B. Davies all of whom are well-known figures in the boxing world, will appear in an excellent programme of bouts.

The tournament is being organised by the China Fleet and will take place at the Lee Theatre, which is easily reached by either tram or bus. The fights will be the semi-finals and finals of the China Fleet team championships. All the best Naval boxers on the China Coast and the leading boxers of the Far East will be seen in action.

The preliminary rounds are being decided prior to the 13th but those taking part on the final night will include the following well-known boxers:

A. B. Morris, welterweight, champion of the Colony;
A. B. Ewin, middleweight champion of the China Coast;
A. B. Warner, runner-up for the amateur welterweight championship of England;
A. B. Judge, heavy weight champion of the Royal Navy in 1931;
A. B. Davies, welterweight champion of the Mediterranean, 1929.

There will be 16 bouts all with amateur and professional boxers.

ENGINEERS WIN.

Beat H.M.S. Witch in Ng Sze Kwong Billiards.

THREE GAMES TO TWO.

The Royal Engineers defeated H. M. S. Witch three games to two in the second round of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiard Cup Tournament last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai. A break of 35 was made by Corporal Cottle, this was the highest break of the evening.

Details:

R. E. Cottle, 150 Ryder, 58
Pollard, 150 Parsons, 114
Flood, 77 Arner, 160
Saville, 150 Hart, 118
Buckle, 130 Fene, 100

The next match will be played on Friday when the R.A.M.C. meet the R.A.O.C.

Open Championship.

In the open billiards championship, Corporal Cottle, defeated Private Baker 250 to 47 at St. Patrick's Club last night. The winner's highest break was 65 and he also claimed a couple over 20.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEADING TEAMS HAVE
GOOO DAY

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	3	Birmingham	0
Aston Villa	3	Middlesbrough	1
Blackburn	1	Sheff. Wed.	4
Blackpool	1	Sheff. Wed.	4
Derby	5	Leeds	4
Everton	1	West Brom.	2
Huddersfield	2	Portsmouth	2
Manchester C.	3	Sunderland	4
Newcastle	2	Bolton	1
Sheff. U.	5	Leicester	2
Wolves	3	Liverpool	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Preston N.E.	0
Bury	0	Port Vale	0
Charlton	0	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	6	Burnley	0
Fulham	1	Bradford C.	0
Lincoln	1	Notts County	1
Notts Forest	3	Grimsby	1
Plymouth	2	Oldham	1
Southampton	2	Millwall	1
Stoke	0	Manchester U.	1
West Ham	3	Swansea	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	2	Queen's P.R.	0
Bristol C.	0	Exeter	1
Reading	1	Reading	1
Clapton O.	3	Newport	1
Coventry	5	Torquay	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Bristol R.	0
Gillingham	2	Brighton	0
Northampton	1	Leam	0
Southend	5	Albion	1
Swindon	2	Bournemouth	0
Watford	1	Norwich	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	5	Wrexham	3
Barrow	2	Southport	0
Carlisle	2	Rochdale	0
Chester	5	Mansfield	1
Darlington	1	Stockport	1
Doncaster	3	Gateshead	0
Hull	0	Accrington	1
Hartlepool	2	Tranmere	0
Leam	0	Walsall	0
New Brighton	5	Rotherham	2
York	4	Crews	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Harris	1
Ayr	3	Rangers	3
Celtic	0	Hamilton	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Morton	0
Dundee	2	Queen's Park	1
East Stirling	2	Clyde	2
Motherwell	2	Aberdeen	2
Partick	1	St. Johnstone	2
St. Mirren	1	Yokirki	2
Third Lanark	3	Kilmarnock	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	4	King's Park	3
Dumbarton	3	Leith	0
Forfar	0	Dunfermline	0
Greenock	2	Albion	0
Montrose	2	Edinburgh	2
Queen O' Sth.	3	Arbroath	2
Rath Rovers	5	Brechin	1
St. Bernard's	2	East Fife	3
Sten'muir	3	Dundee U.	1

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Paris	84.15/16	85.17/32
Geneva	17.22 1/2	17.33 1/2
Berlin	13.29/32	14.02 1/2
Holmingsfors	228	228
Oslo	19.10	19.13/32
Athens	625	635
Alban	64.11/16	65.2/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.11/16	Holiday
New York	3.31 1/2	3.33 1/2
Amsterdam	8.25 1/2	8.31
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	112	112 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	41
Bucharest	562 1/2	562 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	Holiday
Brussels	23.02 1/2	24.10
Stockholm	18.30	18.35 1/2
Copenhagen	19.29 1/2	19.29 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.13/64	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3
Montevideo	3.77 1/2	3.77 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	245	245
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (forward)	16.7/16	—

—British Wireless.

ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES

Army Narrowly Defeat The Harlequins at Aldershot.

London, Dec. 31.

The Army narrowly defeated the Harlequins at Aldershot to-day, winning by eleven points to eight. Several other close matches were played. Full results are given below:

Army	11	Harlequins	8
(At Aldershot)			
Bath	11	Coventry	9
Blackheath	13	Devonport S.	9
Bristol	5	Cardiff	0
Glanely	4	Gloucester	0
Swansea	11	Leicester	0
U. S. Portsmouth	0	Northampton	15

SWIMMING RECORD.

New Time for 500 Metres

Free Style.

Miami, Flo., Dec. 31.

Miss Leonore Knight broke the world's record for 500 metres free style here to-day.

She swam the distance in 7 min. 23/5 secs.—Reuter.

CHILD PROTECTION.

DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL
SOCIETY

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since October 31 last:

Mr. Tam Woon Tong, \$25; Mr. D. Chen See, \$10; Mr. Chan Tso Shing, \$5; Mr. Chan Wing Kum, \$5; Mr. Lau Ming Shek, \$5; Mr. C. H. Wong, \$5; Mr. K. Wong, \$1; Mr. H. A. Rodgers, \$10; Miss Grace Ezra, \$5; Miss Hannah Ezra, \$5; The Busy Bees Working Party, \$25; Mrs. E. E. Maughan, \$5; Mr. Chow Yoo Ting, \$20; Mr. Li Wan Kam, \$10; Mr. Chan Ching Au, \$1; Mr. Leung Yau Po, \$20; Mr. Lau Yuk Wan, \$10; Mr. Kwok Chuen, \$10; Mr. Cheung Pak U, \$2; Mr. U Shau Nam, \$2; N.D.N., \$10; Mr. Cheung Tsoi, \$5; Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, \$10; The Tang Wah Hospital (proceeds of theatrical performances), \$5,000; The Ladies Working Party, Union Church, \$50; Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, \$15; Mr. S. M. Churn, \$25; Lady Pollock, \$100; Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co., \$30; Mr. J. L. McPherson, \$10; Miss Huntingford, \$10; Mrs. Howie, \$10; Proceeds of Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, \$10; Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$100; Mr. C. Y. Kwan, \$5; Mr. G. S. Archbutt, \$50; His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., \$100; Anon. A.J.P., \$5; Mr. B. D. Evans, \$30; The Rev. E. L. Allen, \$20; Mrs. Brennan, \$25; Miss E. S. Atkins, \$56; Mrs. D. Gow, \$20; Mr. T. M. Wilson, \$25; Mr. Lo In Nin, \$5; Mr. J. W. Franks, \$5; Mrs. Pryce, \$15; Mr. A. O. Brown, \$20; Mr. H. J. Best, \$10; Hongkong University (proceeds of theatrical performances), \$503.50; Anonymous, F. X., \$5; Mr. Foo Sik, \$100; Mr. Fung King Wan, \$2; Anon. J. F., \$1.50; Sir William Hornell, \$50; Proceeds of dance at the Hotel Cecil, \$3,341.50; Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut, \$10.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." (Ps. 65:1,2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Ps. 100:2-5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows." (p.275:12.)

BRITISH FINANCE

REVENUE RISING WHILE

EXPENDITURE FALLS

London, Jan. 1.

The details of national finance up to the conclusion of the third quarter of the financial year show that out of £766,800,000 ordinary revenue estimated to be received in the full year, £404,332,000 has so far come to hand, which is an increase of £9,790,300 over the income at this time during the past year of 1931.

The expenditure which was reckoned at £787,431,000 for the twelve months has, including the sinking fund allocation of £14,801,000, so far reached £560,044,000.

Including the War Debt payment of £19,600,000 in gold made to United States on December 15, and which in sterling required £28,956,500 the total of outgoings is £609,000,000.

Ordinary revenue rose during the nine months by £9,790,323 while expenditure receded by £9,207,323.—British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL'S
WARNINGBRILLIANT SPEECH IN
HOUSE

Mr. Churchill in his first speech in the House of Commons after his illness, said he was glad to be confronted with indisputable evidences of the Prime Minister's physical vigour. (Cheers.) He proceeded:

"As to the India Round Table Conference, I understand it is purely consultative. It has no power to commit Parliament. There is no question of striking a bargain or negotiating a treaty. The Indian representatives have no representative character. The composition of the Joint Committee is far more important: it is, indeed, crucial. It would be most improper if that Committee were a packed body. There is the view of the late Socialist Government which has been adopted by the present National Government, that there should be immediately created a Federal Executive responsible to an all-India Parliament elected upon a democratic or at any rate an extensive franchise."

"Then there is the view of the overwhelming majority of the Conservative Party, of the overwhelming majority of people who know anything about India. (Cries of "Oh.") These are not my words, but they are the words of the *Morning Post*, which is a newspaper extremely well informed on the interior characteristics of the Conservative Party. This second view is not to be regarded as reactionary or die-hard. It is that, on the whole, it would be better if we rested for the present within the ambit of the statutory Simon Commission, which recommends specifically that the provincial experiment should precede, and not be simultaneous with, the attempt to set up an all-India Executive."

"These are the two views, and I do hope that the Government will deal fairly with them. There is not the slightest reason why the Government should not have an effective majority upon the Commission. It would destroy the whole character of the Commission if there is to be representation by parties."

Payment of War Debts

Mr. Churchill then referred to the Lausanne Conference. There was no doubt that a great deal of harm and injury was done to the prospect of the settlement of war debts by what happened there. The consequences had been to force all candidates for Congress or the Senate in the United States to make definite declarations on this subject. The question of the settlement of the war debts was largely now in the hands of obdurate assemblies.

"I believe we are all agreed on one thing," he added. "If we alone among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned, without receiving anything from our debtors, to pay for nearly two generations a vast indemnity as a punishment for the exertions we made in the War, and a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would indeed be intolerable." (Cheers.)

Germany Wants Weapons

Then to cross from Lausanne to Geneva, a melancholy scene would await them, where the nations were pursuing the operation of disarmament. He had a great deal of sympathy and respect for the well-meaning, good-hearted, loyal-hearted people who make up the League of Nations Union in this country, but what impressed him most about them was their long-suffering and insatiable gullibility. (Laughter.)

Let them look at the realities beneath. France did not speak for herself alone at Geneva. France was the head of a system of States, all of which looked to France and the French Army as small nations before the war used to look to the British Navy.

Now the demand was that Germany should be allowed to re-arm. "Do not let us delude ourselves by supposing that what Germany is asking for is equal status." "All those bands of splendid Teutonic youth marching to and fro in Germany with the light of desire to suffer for their fatherland in their eyes—they are not looking for status. They are looking for weapons, and when they have the weapons, believe me, they will then ask for the restoration of lost territories and lost colonies, and when that demand is made it cannot fail to shake, and possibly shake to their foundations, other countries."

Russia as Ishmael

"But besides Germany," Mr. Churchill said, "there is Russia, who has made herself an Ishmael among the nations. Russia, with her enormous and rapidly increasing armaments, her limitless man power, and her corrosive

BERLIN CLASHES

TWO KILLED DURING NEW
YEAR AFFAIRS

London, Jan. 2.

A Berlin message states that two persons were killed and several injured in shooting affrays and assaults during the New Year celebrations in different parts of the city last night.

After a Communist had been found stabbed to death in the street, the police searched the local Nazi headquarters and arrested twenty-five men.

There were thirty casualties as the result of political clashes. Police cars and the fire brigades were kept busy all night with urgent calls from different parts of the city, and many persons were arrested.

Disarmament Conference

"I have constantly predicted that this disarmament conference will not succeed in removing the danger of war, and I doubt if it will substantially succeed in reducing the burden of armaments. Indeed, I have held the view that the holding of all these conferences for the last eight or nine years, has actually prevented the burden from being lightened."

"It is quite true to say that this process has intensified the suspicions and anxieties of the nations and has brought the possibilities of war nearer than they were some years ago. We have steadily marched backwards since Locarno."

"Look at the distance we have fallen since then. Fears are greater, rivalries are sharper, military plans are more closely concerted, military organisations are more carefully and definitely developed. Britain is weaker, and Britain's period of weakness is Europe's period of danger."

"I do not believe that what is going to be done at Geneva is going to make any great or decisive change in the position of the world, or is going to gain any progress towards the consolidation of Europe and the world. On the contrary, I think it may well be that matters can so be handled that the situation is exacerbated by the determination of the Disarmament Conference."

"Just as the late Lord Birkenhead said about India: 'Tell the truth to India, I say now to our Government: Tell the truth to the British people.' They are a tough people. They may be offended at the moment, but if you tell them exactly what is going on you can insure yourselves against protests when you come home on the morrow of the Disarmament Conference." (Cheers.)

Averting War danger

"France, as Lord Grey recently reminded us, though armed to the teeth, is pacifist to the core. I say frankly I would rather see another ten years or twenty of one-sided armed peace than see a war between equally well-matched Powers or combinations. And that may easily be the choice." (Cheers.)

"I think we ought to see there is something good to replace French discipline before we press unduly to weaken the factors of safety upon which their security depends. I do not believe in the immutability of war in Europe. I believe that with wisdom and skill we shall never see it in our time. I put my confidence first of all upon the strength of the French Army. Secondly, upon the pre-occupation of Russia in the Far East on account of the enormous increase in the armament of Japan. And thirdly, upon the general loathing of war which prevails in all countries not disaffected with the late peace."

"The removal of the just grievance of the vanquished ought to precede the disarmament of the victors." (Cheers.)

"The road of pressing for disarmament only leads us deeper into the European situation. The removal of grievances removes the cause of danger or leads us out of the danger itself. (Cheers.) Referring to Mr. Baldwin's recent speech on air armaments, he said: 'I take this opportunity of saying that, so far as this island is concerned, the responsibility of Ministers to guarantee the safety of the country from day to day and hour to hour, is direct and inalienable.'

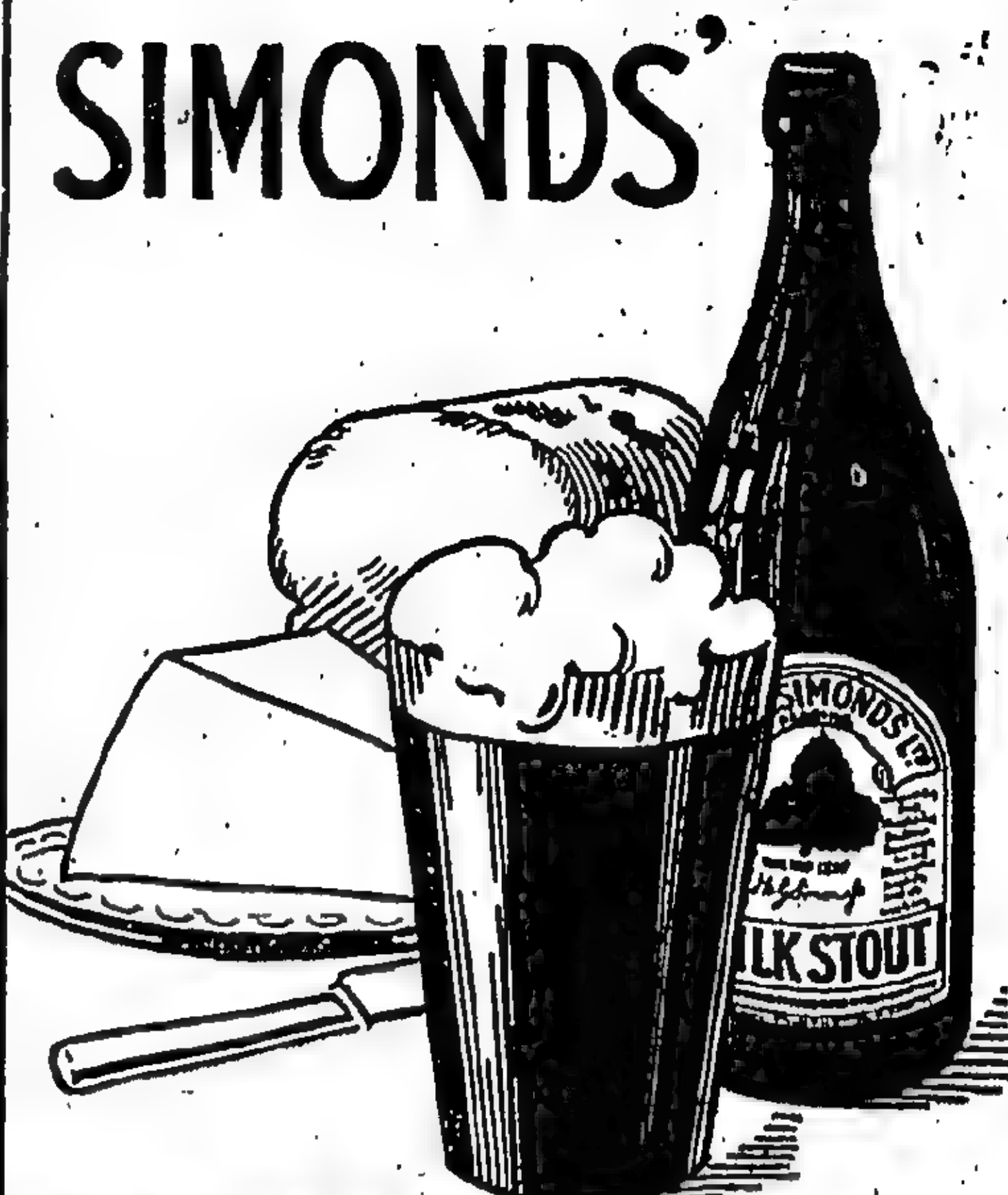
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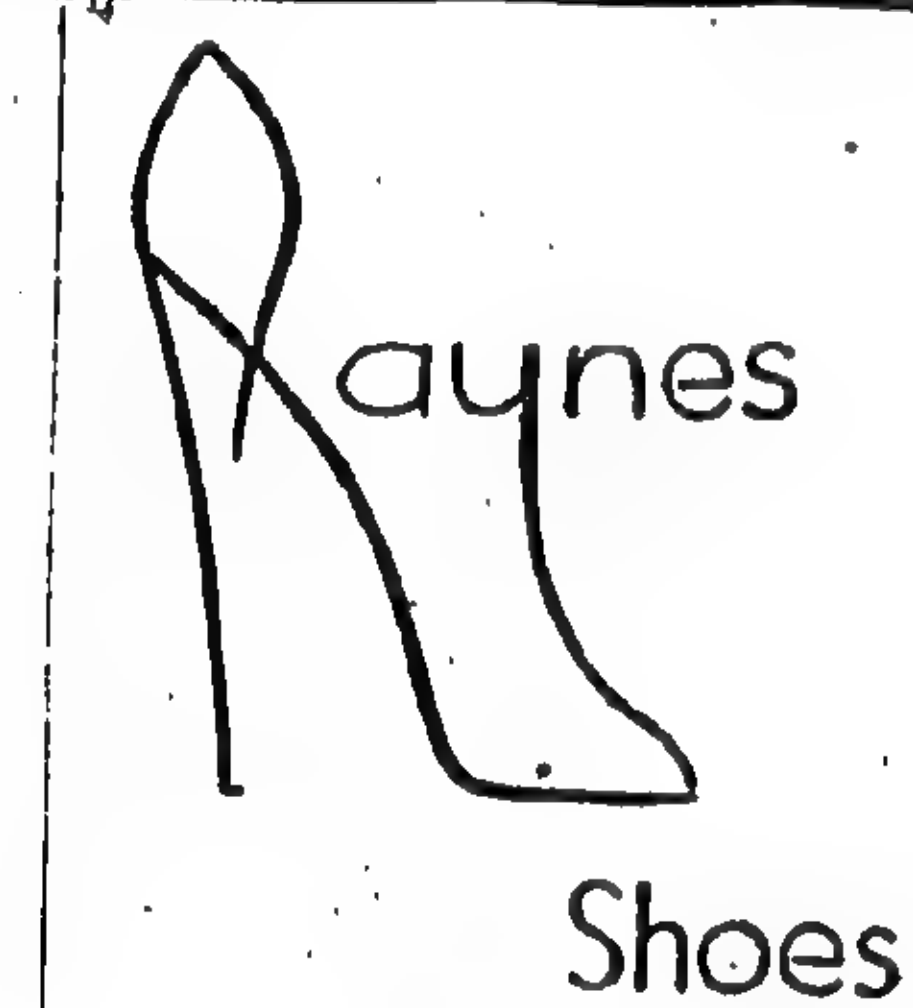
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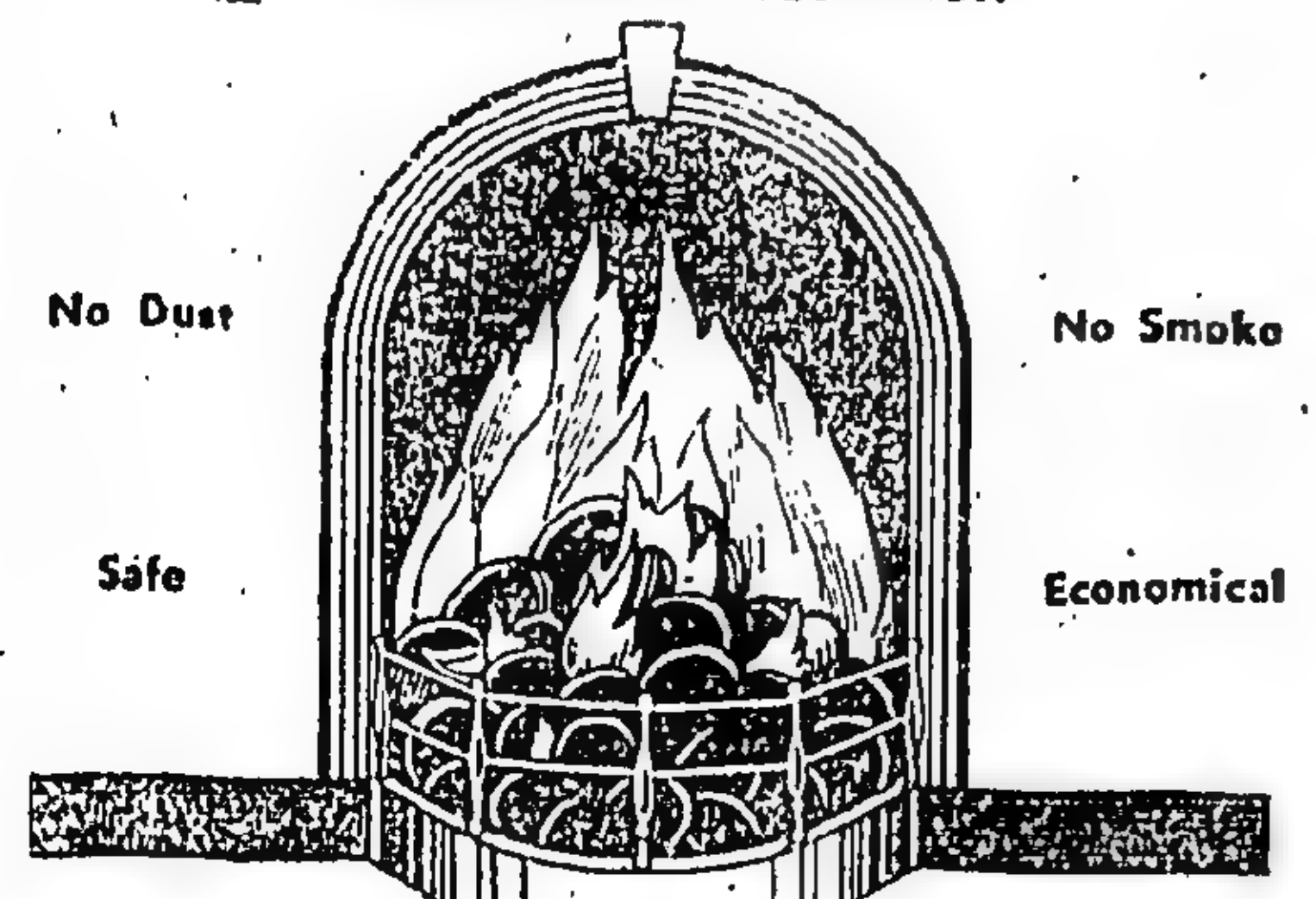
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LOCAL HONOURS

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. SHENTON

OTHER AWARDS

The local New Year Honours are announced as follows:

A Knighthood (Knight Bachelor) for Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, member of the Legislative Council, Hongkong.

An O.B.E. (Military Division) for Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The King's Police Medal for Chief Inspector Peter Grant, H.K. Police.

The British Empire Medal for Chief Inspector Peter Grant, H.K. Police.

The British Empire Medal for Sub-Inspector Mr. Alan Khan, R.N. Dockyard Police.

Undoubtedly one of the most popular honours ever conferred locally is the Knighthood for Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. He has for a good number of years been one of the Colony's most popular and energetic public figures, and will be the recipient of a shower of congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

William Edward Leonard Shenton is the son of Mr. William Shenton, a solicitor of Winchester, and was educated at Eastman's Royal Naval Academy at Northwood Park, near Winchester, and at Heidelberg, in Germany. He



Sir William Shenton.

then took up Law, and passed with honours in both the Intermediate and final examinations, becoming a solicitor and notary public.

He came to Hongkong in 1908, and joined Messrs. Deacons, in which legal firm he is a senior partner. Sir William Shenton, as he now is, married Miss Erica Denison, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, her father being an old and much-respected resident of Hongkong, and one of the founders of the well-known firm of Denison, Ram and Gibbs, architects and civil engineers. There are two children of the marriage, Miss Yvonne Shenton, who recently returned to the Colony from England, and a son, David.

Apart from his business activities, Sir William is also favourably known for his many activities in connection with the social life of the Colony and its charitable organizations. He has been an unofficial member of the Executive and Legislative Councils since 1927, and a member of the Standing Committees of the Legislative Council for Law, Public Works, and Finance. His grasp of detail and sound views expressed in the Legislative Council meetings long ago marked him as one well fitted to represent public opinion.

Many Activities.

Sir William Shenton is an unofficial Justice of the Peace, and among his many activities is President of the Hongkong League of Nations Society, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and the Shek-O Club; a Past President of the European Y.M.C.A., St. George's Society, and the Sports Club; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children; and Vice-President of the Hongkong Law Society.

In addition, he is a member of the Executive Committees of the Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College, European Y.M.C.A., Alice Memorial Hospital, War Memorial Hospital, Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Boy Scouts Association, St. John Ambulance Association, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Broadcasting Committee, Hongkong Law Society, Empire Day Fair, St. George's Society, Rotarian Club, Hongkong Club, Sports Club, and Shek-O Club.

He is also a member of the Court of the Hongkong University, Steward of the Hongkong Jockey

Club, Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Corporation; whilst his business connections include a Directorship on the Boards of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. of which he is Chairman; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., and Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd.

He is former Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Peak Tramways, Ltd., and the Hongkong Excavation & Pile Driving Co., Ltd.

Sir William Shenton has taken a keen interest in local aviation developments, and he is a Wing Commander of the Hongkong Flying Club, of which he is a founder. He is District Officer and Hon. Legal Adviser to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Public Committees.

On the Governmental side, Sir William has been called upon to serve on a number of Committees appointed to consider matters of public moment; including those appointed in connection with the High Cost of Living, the Water Famine, Revision of Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, Playing Grounds, the new Prison Site and the new Female Gaol, and the new Government Civil Hospital site.

For the close contact he has maintained with Chinese affairs, Sir William Shenton was offered the post of Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government of the Chinese Republic. He assisted in the arrangements in connexion with the visit of Chinese notabilities, including Marshal Li Chai-sum and Gen. Chan Ming-shu to Hongkong, and of Messrs. Wu Han-min, Sun Fo and Fung Ping-shan to London.

He also took part in the arrangements for the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hongkong, and of the Japanese Fleet.

The new Knight is prominently connected with local Masonic activities. He is a Past G. P. District Grand Lodge Hongkong & South China, P. M. of Perseverance Lodge, member of Ararat Lodge of K.A.M., Past Treasurer of Concordia, Mark Lodge, Past Principal Sojourner of Cathay Chapter, member of Dilligence Lodge, First Constable Provincial Grand Priory, a Past Preceptor of the Preceptory of Knight Templars, Past Prior of the Priory of Knight Templars, High Priest of the Royal Arch of Knight Templars, and Second General St. Mary Magdalen's Chapter of Rose Croix.

CAPT. E. J. R. MITCHELL

Popular Officer of the Volunteer Corps.

An outstanding example of keenness in the work of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell is deservedly honoured by being included in the list of recipients of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire.

There can be few in the Volunteers who have shown the same interest in the Corps as has Capt. Mitchell, and his enthusiasm has proved one of the big assets to local Volunteering. He has been connected with the Volunteers for many years, and during that time has done his utmost to foster further interest in its work, being responsible for recruiting "more men than any other officer."

Capt. Mitchell has not neglected the essential training of men on the sporting field, and being a keen sportsman himself has always encouraged sporting activities among the Corps. He was the first to run a cricket team, and has often led the side to victory.

As an individual sportsman, Capt. Mitchell is one of the best in the Colony. His premier game is probably cricket, but he plays hockey, tennis, golf and other pastimes with equal ability. He is also a first-class marksman.

Service in the War.

A member of a highly respected local family, Capt. Mitchell first joined the Volunteers in 1907 on his arrival from England. After serving at the Great War, he rejoined the Volunteers in 1924 as a private. He was promoted to corporal three months later, and in May, 1925, he was appointed Second Lieutenant. He received the full rank of Lieutenant in December of the following year, and in May, 1928, was made captain.

Prior to being made captain he was the senior subaltern who received the King's Colours at the presentation of Colours to the H.V.D.C. A proportion of his numerous friends have already extended an enthusiastic recognition to the honour, and those who learn of the conferment to-day will add their congratulations, for Eric Mitchell, as he is known to his friends, is one of the most popular sportsmen in the Colony.

MR. PETER GRANT.

Deserving Award of the King's Police Medal.

No more deserving recipient could have been honoured with the King's Police Medal than Chief Inspector Peter Grant, who has been associated with the Hongkong Police Force for the past twenty-six years, and with Police service for a period of thirty years.

A native of Banff, of the Parish of Invernavan, Scotland, Chief Inspector Grant was drafted from the Glasgow Police in 1908 at the age of 24 after he had already seen four years' service with that force. He has always been a popular member of the local Police and is well liked by all who have had occasion to come in contact with him.

Like Mr. C. P. Fallon, who recently retired from the Hongkong Police, Chief Inspector Grant is one of the very few officers who have served the Colony without having given cause for being reported on a single occasion, while he has been conspicuous in many incidents connected with his duties.

He first came under official notice for plucky conduct in 1918, although he had served the Force diligently since joining. In December 1918 he was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for effecting the arrest of two men who were armed. They were both sentenced to imprisonment, while a third was given a year's hard labour for inciting to shoot.

In 1925 Chief Inspector Grant was connected with the investigation in the case of attempted rape in which a British soldier was involved. The defendant was sentenced to three years on conviction at the Supreme Court. For his diligence and tact in his investigations, Chief Inspector Grant was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Other Good Service.

Chief Inspector Grant was awarded a third class medal for zeal and ability as Divisional Inspector of West Point in 1927, for work during the past four years in the district.

During the Lok Ma Chau incident Chief Inspector Grant showed outstanding courage and zeal in voluntarily supporting Police Sergeant Hunt, Lance Sergeant Williams and Lance Sergeant Hill in their search for Indian Police Constable Dalip Singh, who ran amok on July 20, 1930. It will be recalled that the Indian commander of the Police Station and held an attacking party at bay. During the trouble Mrs. Madgwick, the wife of Sergeant Madgwick, officer in charge, was fatally wounded.

Chief Inspector Grant was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for his share in searching for the armed constable on that occasion.

Mr. Peter Grant is known for his quiet, steady and efficient work, and it is his honour as a fitting reward for long and devoted service.

MIR ALAM KHAN.

A Splendid Record of Long Service.

Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan joined the Hongkong Regiment in 1897, and saw duty in the New Territories until 1900, when he went to Peking. He was there during the Boxer trouble, and participated in the fighting, receiving the Boxer medal.

He joined the Royal Naval Dockyard Police in Hongkong in June, 1903, as a Constable, and was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1910, Sergeant in 1913, and sub-inspector in 1921. He was highly commended by the Commodore in December, 1918, for his work in connection with the rounding up of a policeman who ran amok, killing another constable.

In January 1921, Mir Alam Khan was granted the Good Conduct medal, and in 1925 was presented with the sum of \$100 and a letter, awarded by the Hongkong Government in recognition of his services in effecting the arrest of an armed robber in Wanchai Road.

On the eve of his retirement from the force, sub-inspector Mir Alam Khan was presented last week with a suitably inscribed gold watch, and was commended by Cmdr. E. C. Brook, R.N., on his excellent record.

Sub-inspector Mir Alam Khan retires on January 31, and will leave Hongkong for India by the B. I. liner Santhia on January 23. He will be the recipient of many congratulations on the occasion of his further honour.

EARTHQUAKE.

MOST SEVERE IN HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 1. Large areas of South Africa were rocked by the most severe earthquake in the history of the Union. A house in Natal was cracked but no loss of life is reported.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS

PUBLIC SERVICES RECOGNISED

LENGTHY LIST

The New Year Honours list is unusually long, but an unusual feature of it is that the majority of the recipients are little known. The net of recognition has been thrown very widely, to include public work in all its branches.

NEW BARONS.

Art Expert and the Prime Minister's Physician.

There are six new Barons, as follows:

Sir Joseph Duveen the well-known art connoisseur and collector, Trustee of the Wallace Art Collection and of the Imperial College of Art. He was knighted in 1926 and is a Director of the firm of Duveen Brothers of London, New York and Paris.

Sir Thomas (Jesse) Horder, Senior Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Sir Thomas was knighted in 1918, and became first Baronet of Shaston in 1923, when he was Physician in Ordinary to the Prince of Wales. He received the K.C.V.O. in 1925. He has also attended His Majesty the King, but latterly has been popularly known as Physician to the Prime Minister.

Fleld Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1926. During the War, Sir George served in France and commanded in Salonika. He holds the G.C.B. and G.C.M.G., and among his foreign decorations is the Grand Cross of the Order of Won Hu, China.

Sir Charles Alexander Nall-Cain, of Liverpool. Sir Charles, who was made a Baronet in 1921, is Chairman of Peter Walker & Son, and associated companies. He is made a Baron in recognition of his political and public services, particularly in connexion with hospital and educational work.

Sir James Rennell Rodd, M.P. for St. Marylebone division of London, and former Ambassador to Rome. Sir Rennell Rodd entered the diplomatic service in 1883. He served with Lord Milner's Mission to Egypt in 1920 and was British delegate on the League of Nations in 1921. He was first elected for St. Marylebone in 1928. He will be remembered as the diplomat whose name was attached to an anonymous book of diplomatic revelations called "The Whispering Gallery," in 1926. He denied that he had any knowledge of the book.

Sir Walter Runciman, father of the President of the Board of Trade, and well-known as a shipowner. He is senior partner of the firm which bears his name at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has served on many shipping committees. He represented Hartlepool in the House of Commons, and was made a baronet in 1906. He is now 75 years of age.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Attorney General of Australian Commonwealth.

The following are made Privy Counsellors:

Hon. Mr. John Greig Latham, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Captain Henry D. R. Margeson, Chief Government whip since November 1931. He represents Rugby in the House of Commons.

NEW BARONETS.

Shipping Magnate and the Editor of "Punch."

The following are the new Baronets:

Sir Owen Seaman, Editor of Punch from 1906 until his recent retirement. Sir Owen had a brilliant scholastic career and became Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1890. He studied law and was admitted as a barrister in 1897. He joined Punch in the same year. He was knighted in 1914.

Sir Frederick Charles Allen, President of the Chamber of Shipping and Chairman of the Shipping Federation.

Captain Sir George Bowyer, former Junior Lord of the Treasury. He has represented Buckingham Division of that county since 1918, and is a Government Whip. He was knighted in 1923 and was Vice-Chairman of the Conservative party in 1930.

Sir Ernest Harvey, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. He entered the service of the Bank in 1885 and became Comptroller in 1925. He received the C.B.E. in 1917 and the K.B.E. in 1920.

Sir Ian Macpherson, P.C., K.B., Barrister at Law. He has represented Ross and Cromarty in the House of Commons since 1911.

He was under Secretary for War (1916-19), Chief Secretary for Ireland (1919-20) and Minister for Pensions (1920-22).

ORDER OF THE BATH.

Distinguished Services in The Forces.

Distinguished services in the Navy, Army and Air Force are recognised in promotions and appointments to the Military Division of Order of Bath which are announced. Outstanding include:

General Sir Charles Harrington to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Charles has been in command at Aldershot since 1931. Previous to that he had the Western command in India.

Vice-Admiral Roger Backhouse to be Knight Commander. Sir Roger has been Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy since 1923.

Vice-Admiral Henry Douglas to be Knight Commander. Sir Henry has been Hydrographer of the Navy since 1924. He is the inventor of the Douglas protractor and other instruments.

General Richard Ford to be Knight Commander. Sir Richard has been Adjutant General of the Royal Marines since 1930.

Vice-Air Marshal Edgar Rainey Ludlow-Hewitt, to be Knight Commander. Sir Edgar has been Air Officer Commanding Iraq Command since 1930.

Civil Division.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross to be Knight Commander. Sir Frederick is Chief Economic Adviser to the Government. He received the C.B. in 1925, when he became Deputy Controller of Finance in H.M. Treasury. In 1930 he received the K.C.M.G., when he represented Britain at the Hague Conferences.

Star of India.

Colonel Sir Hari Singh, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir is made Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India. Sir Hari Singh received the G.C.I.E. in 1929. He also has the K.C.V.O.

Royal Victorian Order.

The Marquess of Camden to be Knight Grand Cross. The Marquess is the fourth holder of the title. The family name is Pratt.

Admiral Sir Edward Browning to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Edward retired in 1928. He holds the Chinese Order of the Excellent Crop. His last command was at Devonport.

Sir Lionel Earle to be Knight Grand Cross. Sir Lionel has been Permanent Secretary of H. M. Office of Works since 1912. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Museums 1927-30.

Order of The Thistle.

Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell to be a Knight of the Thistle. Sir Herbert is Lord Lieutenant of Wigtownshire and well-known as an Antiquarian.

ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE.

Peking Legation Secretary Receives Knighthood.

The following are the appointments in the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Knight's Grand Cross. Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio in the Canadian Cabinet.

Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Adviser to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Knight's Commanders.

Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, formerly Governor of New South Wales.

Sir Herbert Palmer, Governor of Gambia.

Colonel Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, Advisor to the Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Sir Eric Teichman, Chinese Secretary at the British Legation, Peking.

Sir Eric Teichman was born on January 16, 1884 and educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge. He was appointed a Student Interpreter in H. M. Consular Service in China in 1907, and was promoted to Tientsin in 1913. He was sent on special service to Kanau in 1915, then to Shensi 1917 and to the Tibetan border until 1919.

For his services he was made a Commander of the Indian Empire (1919). He was assistant Secretary at the Legation from 1919 to 1920 and for a year thereafter was employed in the Foreign Office.

He became Acting Chinese Secretary at Peking in 1922, First Secretary in 1924 and Counsellor in 1927, in which year he received the C.M.G. In recent years he has figured several times in Anglo-Chinese negotiations.

Sir Frank Watson, Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government.

Sir Charles Wingfield, British Minister at Oslo.

Companions.

Mr. John Bradfield, Government (Continued on Page 11.)

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1930	10,052,040	¥18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	¥118,614	¥122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	¥373,905	¥269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—**¥643,046**

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	¥6,532,660.00
1931	¥13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to ¥146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	¥12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company December 31, 1931	¥5,971,200
Total Debenture issue December 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders should receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL AT SPORTS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the Kowloon Cricket Club grounds yesterday afternoon when the annual sports for children, organised by the club committee, were held.

Twelve races for girls and 12 for boys constituted the programme. Afternoon tea was served between 3 and 4.30 p.m.

A the conclusion of the sports, Mr. E. Abraham, vice-president of the Club, introduced Lady Peel, who presented the prizes.

Mr. Abraham congratulated the committee on the result of its work and offered the club's sincere thanks to the Governor and Lady Peel for attending. This sports meeting, he said, was the 27th of its kind organised by the K.C.C.

Subsequently, Sir William congratulated the committee and all who had been responsible for the afternoon's sports. The K.C.C., he said, was like the old woman who lived in a shoe in one respect—that was the number of children, but the Club certainly knew what to do for them.

Children who did not win prizes at the sports, received a present from the toy tent.

The band from H.M.S. Suffolk played during the afternoon.

The following were the results of the sports:

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Girls' Events.

Skipping race (11 to 14 years)—Doris Frith 1, Marie Smith 2, Betty Penny 3.

Flat Race (8 to 9 years)—Maureen Sullivan 1, Dorothy McCaw 2, Audrey Ablong 3.

Skipping race (8 to 10 years)—Jean London 1, Allison Fisher 2, Emily McKelvie 3.

Flat race (4 to 6 years)—Jean Hale 1, Audrey Ablong 2, Freda Smith 3.

Potato race (10 to 14 years)—Marie Smith 1, M. McCaw 2, Allison Fisher 3.

Skipping race (under 8 years)—Jean Robinson 1, May Brown 2, June Tinson 3.

Flat race (up to 14)—Jean London 1, D. McCaw 2, Freda Gabriel 3.

Musical Chairs (8 to 14 years)—Elsie Lane 1, C. Silva 2, Betty Scriven 3.

Egg and spoon race (up to 14 years)—Emily McKelvie 1, P. Buchanan 2, G. Nives 3.

Flat race (6 to 14 years)—Freda Gabriel 1, Pauline Baxter 2, Freda Smith 3.

Relay race (9 to 14 years)—M. Noronha, Betty Scriven, Doris Frith and May Lay.

Consolation race (up to 14 years)—Pauline Buchanan 1, Georgette Crosshwaite 2, Betty Goodwin 3.

Boys' Events.

Potato race (10 to 14 years)—Victor Garcia, Anthony Reis and C. Rozario.

Flat race (under 12 years)—J. Marques 1, Ackbar Khan 2, Joseph Marques 3.

Obstacle race (10 to 14 years)—Charlie Gardner, George Ablong and N. Lee.

Relay race (10 to 14 years)—Joseph Pereira, C. Rozario, Anthony Reis and Alfred Wong.

Flat race (6 to 9 years)—F. Gonzales, J. Gozano and Joseph Gozano.

Sack race (8 to 14 years)—P. Egan 1, Ackbar Khan 2, Jack Lanaler 3.

Tug-of-War.—L. Gozano, Victor Garcia, D. Silva, F. Smith, A. Rosa, E. Stone, H. Sulez and E. Silva.

Flat race (4 to 7 years)—J. Gozano, V. Silva and R. Hoare.

Three-legged race (10 to 14 years)—F. Smith and A. Rosa 1, G. Glover and E. Frith 2, G. Arnold and N. Lee 3.

Flat race (8 to 10 years)—J. Gozano, E. Gonzales and A. Odell.

Wheelbarrow race (9 to 14 years)—John Egan and E. Frith 1, Joseph Pereira and Charlie Gardner 2, Leo Souza and F. Silva 3.

Consolation race (up to 14 years)—B. Pinquet 1, P. Castro 2, D. Buchanan 3.

BULGARIAN CABINET.

RECONSTITUTED WITH BUT LITTLE ALTERATION

Sofia, Jan. 1. M. Mouchanoff has re-constituted the Cabinet with a few changes. He has not yet reached an agreement with the Liberals to whom two portfolios were offered.

The Bulgarian Cabinet resigned on December 23 and M. Mouchanoff was invited by the King to form a new one. No crisis was expected as the result of the change of regime.

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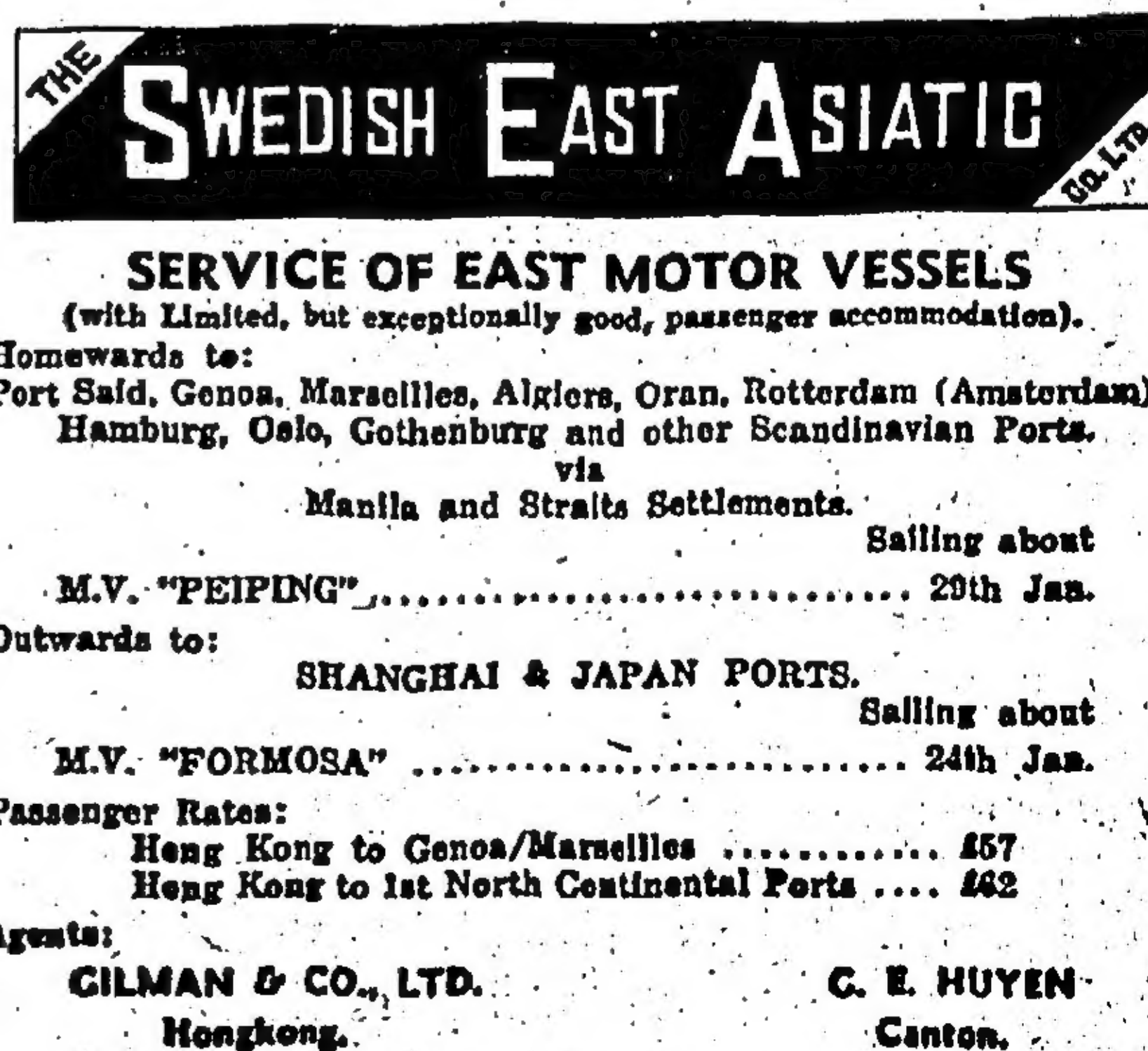
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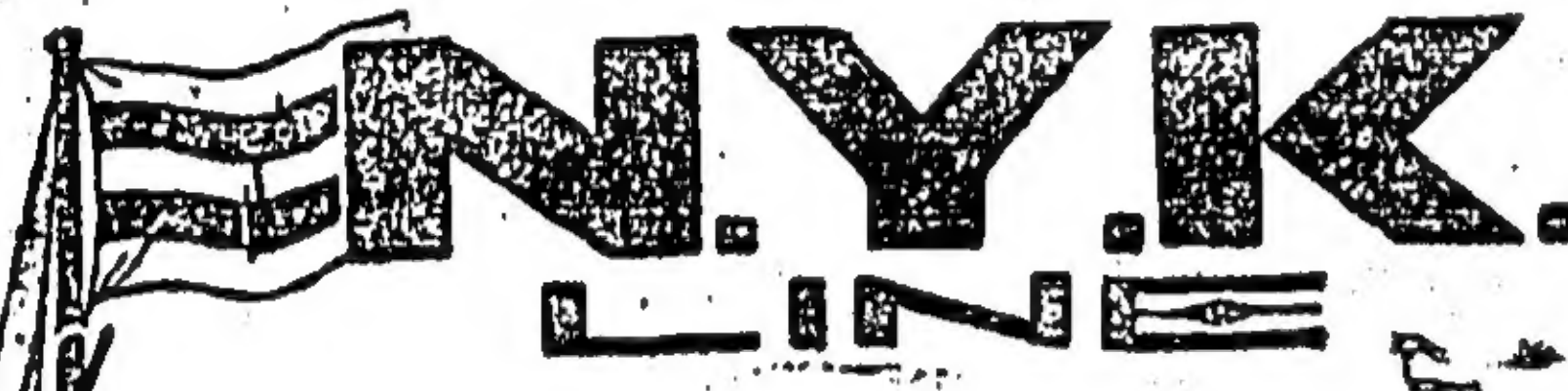
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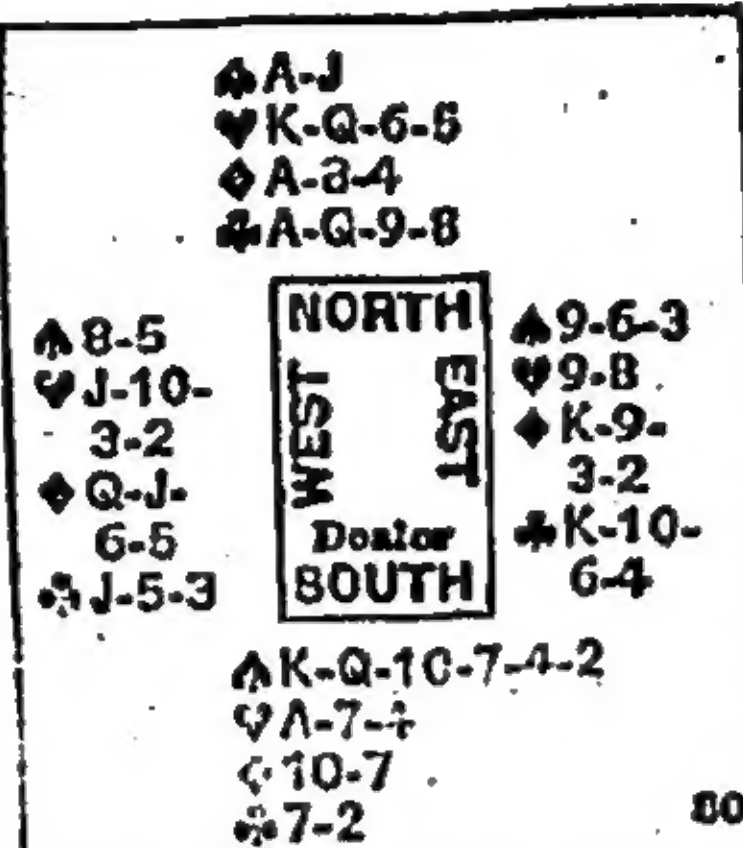
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By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that bridge is one of the world's most popular pastimes to-day.
In 1928 Mr. Harold Vanderbilt presented a silver trophy to be played for annually by teams of four. He has participated in several of these events himself and this year enrolled himself as one of the Vanderbilt cup winners by winning his own trophy.
His partner was Mr. Waldemar



von Zedwitz, president of the American Bridge League. Their teammates were Mr. P.H. Sims and Mr. Willard S. Karn.

Following is one of the most important hands played in this event. Mr. von Zedwitz sat in the South and Mr. Vanderbilt in the North.

While Mr. Sims and Mr. Karn were using the Sims one-over-one system, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. von Zedwitz were using the Vanderbilt Club convention.

Mr. von Zedwitz opened the bidding with one spade. West passed and Mr. Vanderbilt in the North bid three hearts. This is a jump shift bid and not only guarantees a game, but is also a mild slam try.

Mr. von Zedwitz then bid three spades to show length and a re-biddable spade suit. However, his bid is not encouraging. With any encouragement from Mr. von Zedwitz, Mr. Vanderbilt would have gone to seven, but with the weak response, he took the contract to six spades.

The play of the hand is unusually interesting and well demonstrates the deep thought and planning give to every hand by Mr. von Zedwitz.

The deuce of hearts was opened by West. East's nine forced the declarer's ace. A small heart was returned and won in dummy with the queen.

The ace and jack of spades were played from dummy. Mr. von Zedwitz overtook the jack with the queen in his own hand and then leading the king of spades.

A diamond was discarded from dummy and West dropped the three of clubs, which marked East with the king of clubs.

The average player, if he were not careful to make the proper deductions, would now make the mistake of finessing the queen of clubs. But Mr. von Zedwitz realized that his only hope of making the contract was to drop the jack of clubs from the West hand, so he led a small club and finessed the eight, East winning with the ten of clubs.

East returned a diamond which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs was now played from dummy and West's jack dropped.

However, if West had failed to discard a club, and had dropped a diamond, it would have been immaterial, because Mr. von Zedwitz's next play was the queen of

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur recently completed an original screen story upon order of Samuel Goldwyn. It was called "The Unholy Garden." It was called "The Unholy Garden." and Ronald Colman has transcribed it into a picture. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. The yarn brings a new treatment to "The Port of Missing Men" theme, the locale being North Africa. When they started "The Unholy Garden," Hecht and MacArthur had just supervised the adaptation of their celebrated stage play, "The Front Page," the Hughes picture which still is hanging up tremendous box-office records the world over. Certainly, it is one of the greatest talking picture yet made. Completion of "The Unholy Garden," though, ended the collaboration of Hecht and MacArthur. For, while the former signed up with Samuel Goldwyn, the latter went under exclusive contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Under that contract, Hecht polished off the dialogue of two more Howard Hughes pictures, "Scarface" and "Queer People," the latter an adaptation of the sensational story of Hollywood by Carroll and Garrett Graham. In addition to the joint authorship with MacArthur of "The Front Page" and "The Unholy Garden," Hecht wrote for the screen "Underworld," "The Unholy Garden," "Road House Night" and "The Great Gabbo," while MacArthur authored "Way for a Sailor," "Paid" and the stage "Lulu Belle."

"Madame Racketeer"

Natural talent will come to the surface, regardless of circumstance or environment. As evidence of this, Evelyn Knapp, former stage actress and now a featured film player, points to the beginnings of her own theatrical career. Miss Knapp, who is now appearing in Paramount's "Madame Racketeer" with Allison Skipworth and Richard Bennett, discloses that her early ambition was to become a newspaper reporter. The glamour and adventure of journalism intrigued her mind, she says, and she probably would have followed this career had not fate, in the form of amateur theatricals, revealed her aptitude for stage work. She has now played in sixteen feature productions, including "The Millionaire," "With Arliss," "High Pressure," "Fireman Save My Child," "Successful Calamity" and "New York Town." She has an important part in "Madame Racketeer," which is the King's Theatre's feature beginning next Thursday.

"My Pal, the King."

Universal created a complete circus "big-top" for the production of "My Pal, the King" now starting at the Central Theatre. Band-stand, main-entrance, centre ring, gypsy-coloured wagons and all are part of the huge setting that was built by real circus men and for the real circus people. Thirty players in the cast. The picture had performed in various circuses. The film, concerning a Wild West Show in an adventurous performance in a tiny Balkan kingdom, depicts Mix in a role that he has played in real life as a headliner for the Sells-Floto circus for years. Most of the Indians with Jim Thorpe had also played in Wild West Shows. Mickey Rooney plays a boy king in the film, and Joel Francis, Stuart Holmes, Paul Hurst, Finis Barton, James Kirkwood and Jim Thorpe make up the supporting cast.

clubs. East, of course, refused to cover with the king as he saw that it would establish dummy's nine.

Mr. von Zedwitz did not hesitate but immediately discarded the ten of diamonds. West must also discard a diamond. This left Mr. von Zedwitz with three good spades and a good heart in dummy.

A carefully played hand that produced a small slam for the declarer, it was one of the hands which was instrumental in bringing to the team the Vanderbilt cup championship.

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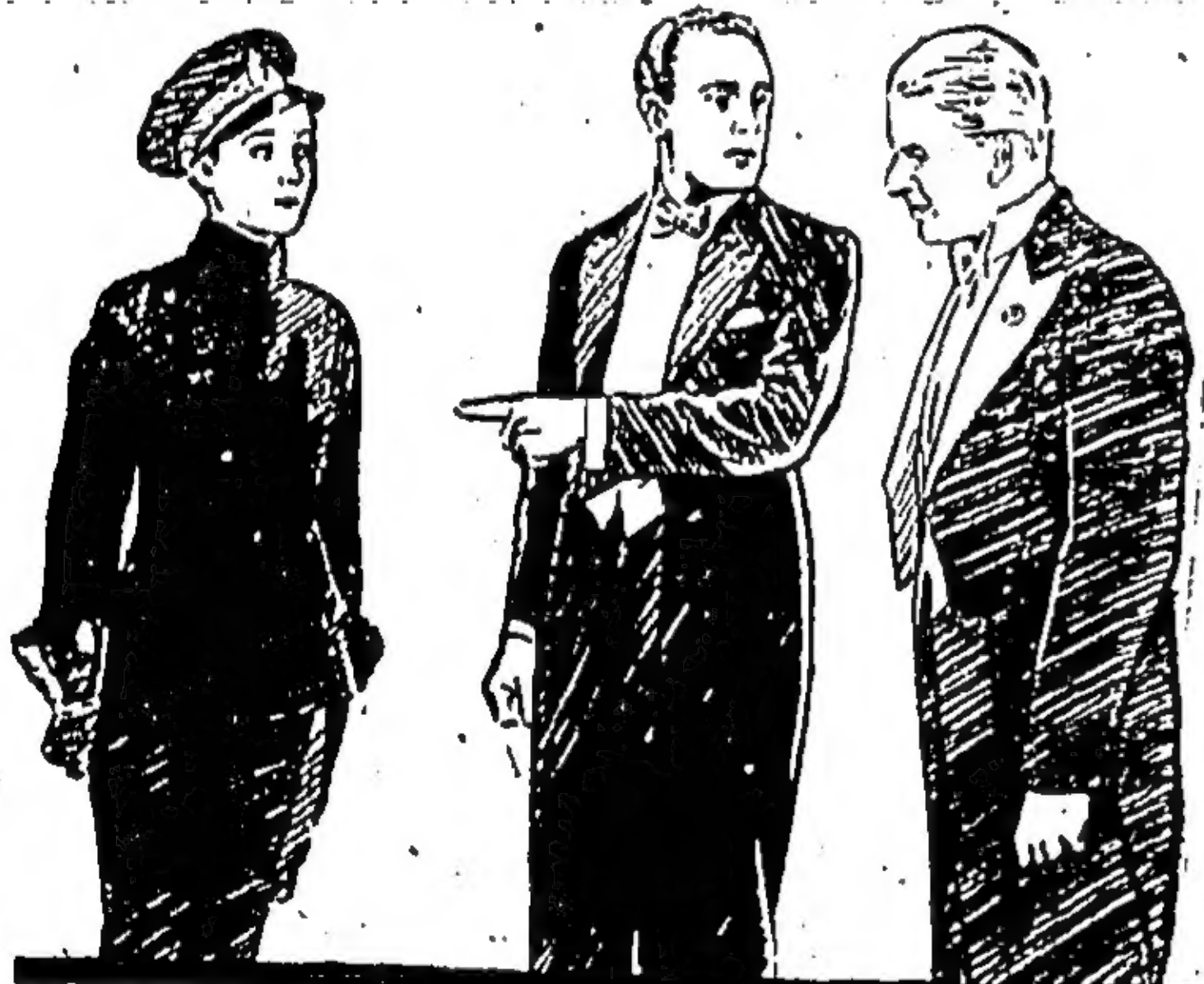


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BRITAIN'S BUDGET CLAIMS

London, Dec. 2.
British income tax and surtax
payers are being invited to repeat
their performance of the cor-
responding quarter last year when,
in order to assist in balancing the
budget, they paid instalments due
with unprecedented promptness,
contributing £260,000,000 to the
Exchequer during three months.
This patriotic effort helped largely
to the restoration of the national
finances.
The amount of income-tax to be
paid between now and the end of
the financial year on March 31st,
if the budget estimate is reached,
is £191,419,000 and of sur-tax
£50,000.
The standard income-tax rate is
five shillings in the pound.—British
Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE CONFIDENCE

OBJECT LESSON TO WORLD

London, Jan. 2.
The President of the Federa-
tion of British Industries, Sir
George Beharrel, has issued a
message stating that British manu-
facturers are looking forward to
the New Year with hope and con-
fidence, based on the success with
which they, compared with others,
have so far weathered the
economic storm.
He adds: "Complete recovery,
however, must depend upon inter-
national action to remove artificial
restrictions which are strangling
the trade of the world. Great
Britain and Dominions have made

DE VALERA RESIGNS

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Government's possessing the peo-
ple's confidence, which had been
very damaging to the national
interests, both as regards external
relations and internal affairs.
For this reason, he was challeng-
ing the opposition by putting his
confidence in the support of the
people to the test. He denied that
the dissolution was due to the

GENERAL ELECTION IN FREE STATE

PROCLAMATION BY NEW VICEGERENT.

Dublin, Jan. 3.
Mr. Daniel Duckley, the new
Governor-General, has signed a
Proclamation dissolving the
Irish Free State Parliament,
the Dail and the Senate, and
declaring a General Election.
—Reuter.

present differences with the La-
bour party, declaring that the Go-
vernment's relations with the
Labour Party had been uniformly
happy and he hoped that future
relations would be equally so.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

Mr. de Valera added that no
British Government was likely to
enter into negotiations for the
purpose of reaching a settlement
of the present Anglo-Irish dispute
as long as they could be convinced
by representations from the Irish
Free State that it was only a
question of exercising sufficient
pressure upon the Irish people.
The new election has been called
for January 24 and the new Dail
will meet on February 8.—Reuter.

a start in this direction within the
area of the British Commonwealth,
and in so doing have given a lead
to the rest of the world."—
British Wireless.

CHILE SOCIALIST PROGRAMME

NITRATES COMBINE DECREE

London, Jan. 2.
It is learned from Santiago de
Chile that a decree has been signed
for the dissolution of the Cosach
Nitrates Combine.—Reuter.
The presidential decree for the
liquidation of this £300,000,000
combine states that its liquidation
will be followed by reorganisation,
which is necessary for three prin-
cipal reasons, namely, that the
Company has become insolvent, it
is at present working unconstitu-
tionally, and national interests de-
mand revision.
The liquidation will be carried
out by a Commission of three
members, to be appointed respec-
tively by the President of Chile,
the Supreme Court, and certain
shareholders.—Reuter.

WHERE BRITAIN LEADS

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION

London, Jan. 2.
The latest figures for world pig
iron and steel production, compiled
by the Sheffield Chamber of Com-
merce, show that while the com-
bined output of other producing
countries have shrunk by one-third
in the year ending September last,
the British output has increased by
over five per cent. during that
period.
It is stated that the prospects
of the British iron and steel trade
continue to improve.—British Wire-
less.

The late Mr. Johan Louis Max
Fredericks, late head of the passage
department of the Java China Japan
Line, left local estate valued at \$1,000.
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estate have been granted to Mr. Wil-
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U.S. COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

New York, Jan. 2.
National economic and social
planning, the better distribu-
tion of income in order to increase the
purchasing power of the masses, a
six hour day and a five day week in
order to distribute employment are
among the recommendations con-
tained in the report of the Research
Committee of 500 investigators
appointed by Mr. Hoover three
years ago to survey the whole
American field.
The report advocates the
establishment of a solvent
unemployment fund, the extension
of old age pensions, the extension
of public control over public
utilities, an increase of the
inheritance taxes, and the steriliza-
tion of mental defectives.
It declares that in the best years
many millions of families were
limited to meagre living and
emphasizes that the influence of the
Church and the family are declin-
ing. Unless, it says, there is a
speeding up in social invention or a
slowing down in mechanical inven-
tions, grave maladjustments are
certain.
The report remarks that the
Americans have scanty traditional
equipment for amusing themselves
gracefully and wholesomely.
A foreword by President Hoover
declares that it should help all to see
where social stresses are occurring
and where major effort should be
undertaken to deal with them
constructively.—Reuter.

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